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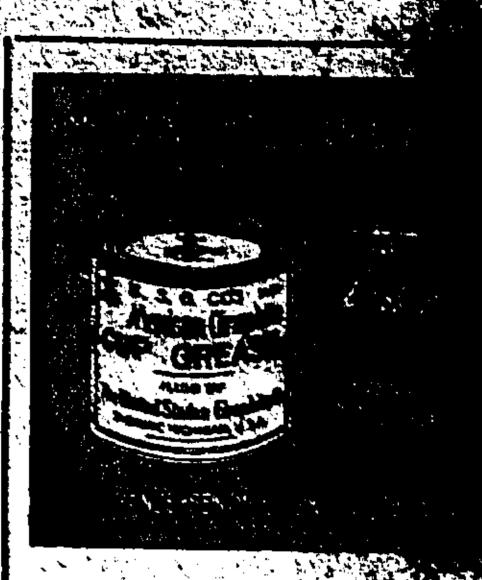
THE CUNARD CO'S EXPLANATION.

Hungarian Quotum Said to Have Been Uncompleted.

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EUROPEAN CRISIS.

STARTLING DENOUEMENT PARIS.

FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS.

Cannes Conference Abandoned.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 12. The centre of interest in international politics has temporarily shifted from Cannes to Paris, where early sensational developments Cunard Line owing to the arrival on 10th, inst. aboard the Adultania appeal to the seamen to postpone of which in its present form, which is suspected by France, is likely to lead to the downfall of M. Briand.

A Paris message states that the French Premier returned to the capital this morning to face his critics and to endeavour to convince his colleagues of the soundness of his attitude at Cannes. His position is undoubtedly seriously shaken owing to the impression. said to be shared by many members of the Cabinet at meetings on the 10th, and 11th inst. presided over by M. Millerand, that he was considering modification of France's claims in respect of German reparations and acquiescence in a moratorium in exchange for the

Paris, January 12. French Cabinet Ministers, hold that certain pledges should foreign capital. be exacted from the Soviet Government, particularly the rec-

ognition of Russia's enormous debt to France and French bond- Paris, are expected to participate in the new concern. holders before admitting the Russian delegates to the economic conference at Genoa.

solidarity with him or resignation en bloc. Even if he succeeds in shortly removing all the remaining difficulties. getting his colleagues' endorsement of the plan evolved at Cannes. he will have to run the gauntlet of criticism in the Chamber! later in the day with doubtful result.

of. Briand's Statement to the Chamber.

Paris, January 12. It has been clear for the past few days that Mr. Briand had lost contact with feeling in Paris regarding the major questions on the Cannes agenda. The Premier to-day took the buil by the horns, outlining his policy before the Chamber and e-pecially repudiating French opposition to participation in the Genoa conference when

M. Briand divined the unfriendly feeling of the House, and did

not give an opportunity for an adverse vote.

M. Millerand immediately accepted the Premier's resignation, the news of which came like a thunderclap at Cannes, where the labours of the conference have been thus rendered abortive. M. Loucheur announced his intention of returning to Paris immediately, although the conference continued to listen to Dr. Rathenau's statement to the delegations, subsequently making preparations to depart for

Paris, January 12. M. Briand's speech was delivered under trying circumstances. The premier several times disgustedly packed up manuscripts owing to interruptions, but was persuaded to continue on the restoration of order by the President.

neglected, and movingly paid a tribute to British sincerity. He prior to the truce. The release of prisoners begins forthwith. declared that Britain's land and sea forces would be beside France in the event of a menace to the latter's forntiers. This was greeted from a cry from the Right: "Britain has no Army."

A sensation followed the concluding statement. Accompanied [Ireland. by a disheartened gesture, M. Briand said: "I have no right to go forward to battle if I am not sure of not receiving a knife in the

French Premier Resigns.

Paris January 12. M. Briand has resigned. M. Briand's Message to Mr. Lloyd George.

M. Briand telegraphed Mr. Lloyd George opining that his successor will be able to resume the discussions and accomplish the plans which both had in view.

The Chamber re-assembles on Thursday. Ex-President as Premier?

The President has summoned M. Poincare, who is regarded a vourite for the Premiership.

Dismay at Washington.

Washington January 12. M. Briand's resignation has been received with dismay in Con-Terenco circios.

. Mr. Balfour's Imperturbability.

appreciably affect the Conference. A leading American delegate defaulter Groenendaal, was wrecked, has been concluded Bentences concurred in this view. Elsewhere in American official circles ranging from eight to five years' imprisonment were passed. some uncertainty was expressed regarding the new French Government's attitude upon battleship limitation and other questions:

Meantime M. Sarraut remains.

Examination of German Representatives. London, January 12. The German delegation at Cannes is being examined before

the Supreme ouncil to-day. In the meantime Dr. Rathenau, as the principal spokesman, appeared before the Reparations Commission to explain the reason for the requested moratorium and showed remarkable skill in

He offered M.400,900,000 (gold), accompanied by conditions sting to deliveries in kind, instead of M. 720,000,000, and asserted German trade balance showed a deficit of M. 1,500,000,000, conflicts with the Commission's evidence.

milt is estimated that after allowing for depreciation of gold, German exports are computable at M. 2,500,000,000. Dr. Rathenau offered guarantees in the shape of higher railway, postal, and telegraphic rates, a reduction in food subsidies, and an

increased price for coal Small committees of German and Allied experts will study the facts, and figures of The Germans brought ten trunks of

The Cunard Line has sent a letter to the representatives of the Immigration Committee stating that investigations showed there was an error in the Secretary of Labour's accusations in connection with the imposition of fines mentioned in a cable of the 19th att. The company submits that the Immigration Bureau's carlier serious stage to which the situa-

figures showed that the complement of Hungarian immigrants had not been resched at the time, and that all the Hungarians aboard last night when the Secretary the Aquitania were eligible for admission. The previous cable stated: Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labour, | call at the headquarters of the

has ordered fines to the limit of the statute to be levied against the men's Union, and made an urgent which meeting unfortunately prove On the waterfront this morning are to be expected as regards the fate of the proposed Anglo-French of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement on the proposed Anglo-French of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the their action until an agreement of three hundred Hungarians although it is alleged that the proposed had been reached with the shipthat the Hungarian immigration quote up to July 1922 had been ping companies concerned. This exhausted.]

THE BANCA ITALIANA DISCONTO.

Hopeful Plans for Reconstitution.

Rome, January 12. It is reported on trustworthy authority that negotiations are progressing to reconstitute the Banca Disconto with Italian and

The firms of Kotto Kahn, of the United States, and Dreyfus, of

The Italian commercial delegation has issued a statement that the Banca Disconto opened on Tuesday with authority of the It is opined that M. Briand will take up a strong stand to-day tribunal to transact certain business, including opening new current at the Cabinet meeting, when he will submit the broad lines of the accounts free from the moratorium, the collection of bills and the pact and then offer his colleagues the alternatives of complete purchase and sale of Government bonds. There is every hope of

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Sino-Japanese Agreement on Shantung Railway. Extensions.

/ Washington, January 12. The Chinese and Japanese delegates have agreed upon details a reporter of the Telegraph saw the United States had agreed to participate therein, also emphasising for the construction of three extensions of the Shantung Railway in the readiness of the majority of the Reparations Commission to the Kaiochow leasehold. The first two-namely, from Tsinanfu to grant Germany a moratorium, evincing an attitude of take or leave it. Shouteh to Kaom and from Suchowiu-will be built by an international group, probably the existing Consortium; while the Chefoo-Weishel extension will be constructed by China.

An attempt is now being made to agree on the question of opening the port of Tsingtao to all commerce on equal terms.

THE IRISH SETTLEMENT.

General Amnesty in Respect of Political Offences.

London, January 12, Mr. Churchill has anthorised the announcement that the King if some intimation had been given M. Briand warmly insisted upon French interests not being has granted an amnesty in respect of political offences in Ireland

> London January 12. The Pope has telegraphed the King his congratulations upon on the percentage basis. Though having contributed effectually to the great work of peace in

MOPLAH LEADER CAPTURED.

London, January 12. The India Office announces that Kunhamed Hadji, the principal figures would have smoothed the mising attitude taken up by the seader of the Moplah insurgents, has been captured.

Rebels Executed.

Calcutta, January 12. The death sentences on two notorious rebel chiefs and four followers have been carried out.

THE DUTCH MILITARY DEFAULTER CASE.

Sentences on Participants in Bomb Outrage

The Hague, January 12. The trial of the persons accused of complicity in a bomb putrage and Company and Messrs Butterhere in November last, when part of the house of Major Verspyck, a Mr. Balfour opined that M. Briand's resignation would not member of the Court-martial which tried the case of the military

Carpentier defeats Cook.

London, January 12. At the Albert Hall, the boxing contest for the light heavy evading the Commissioners' questions and advancing arguments in Carpentier, who knocked out George Cook, the Australian heavyweight championship of the world resulted in a victory for. weight champion, in the fourth round.

GENERAL TSING VISITS FRENCH ARROPHANE WORKS.

Loudon January 12. General Tsing, representing the Chinese Air Service, visited the

French seroplane works at Villa Coubley.

Other Telegrams on Page B.

SEAMEN STRIKE.

Local Shipping Paralysed

THE GUILD'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

Astrike of Chinese seamen commenced at nine o'clock this morning.

The first indications of the tion had developed were given for Chinese Affairs made a hurried had no avail, for feelings had run high on account of the failure of the companies to reply to the three letters sent out one after the other within the last few days by the Union.

The executs of seamen, which first commenced on the Canton and other river boats last night, packed up their belongings and came ashore without further ceremony. The Union has prepared for this eventuality with a highly organized system of registration. and many men left by the mornking trains for Canton where they will be lodged in the boarding houses maintained by

Union Coastal shipping, of course, has become almost paralysed, and as in the case of the Macao and Canton Steamboat Company which has issued a circular to the effect that sailings are cancelled until resolution at allevents," the notice extent of \$5.00 per month. In

this morning, expressed his regret that the Union had found it necessary to give effect to the ultimatum they issued yesterday morning. He thought that in a indifferent attitude of the shipping companies themselves which had not seen fit to reply to the communications repeatedly sent out by the Union. It would have facilitated the situation to a great extent and would have paved the way for an amicable settlement, he added. the shipping companies that they were willing to consider the golution of question the demands of the Union were for an increase of 30 per cent. for their members who draw wages of \$30 per month, and 40 per cent. for those whose pay is retained by the seamen to act as | ledgment. under this sum, he indicated that their legal representative in the a grant anywhere near these progress of the negotiations and owners and which was directly would not have brought about the responsible for the action the men present strike.

progress of events which have been averted if the owners bad demand for an increase was sent senting to a direct negotiation out by the Guild some time with the Union leaders, not so ago but no answer was much with the view to a surrenreceived from the Companies. A der to the men's terms, as to profurther demand was sent, but apart wide an opportunity for a meeting from the meeting held at the to effect a settlement satisfactory Secretarist for Chinese Affairs last to both sides, A meeting of the Monday which, as we have already principal companies was known reported, was attended by presentatives of Jardine, Matheson field and Swire and a seamen's which the desires of the Union delegation, there have been formal negotiations between the employers and employed with regard to shipping companies realised that the wage matter. An ultimatum, which lucidly stated that a general strike would take place unless a Lo saying briefly that they had reply was sent within 24 hours, was decided to negotiate directly with sent is all shipping companies by the Union yesterday morning, at 9 a.m. The time allowance expired at o'clock this morning, by which time all Chinese seamen working on ships now in port had suspended work. Considerable agitation prevailed among the seamen vesterday and we understand that the strike. will be purticipated ineven by those men who have rigned on to sail to day.

That the Chinese Seamen's not be too late if a reply had been Union were anxious to effect a received, say before five o'clock settlement amicably and to svoid a in the afternoon. The somewhat strike which will indubitably be curt message he subsequently redetrimental to themselves, and the the shipowners is shown by the senger at his private residence at fact that they engaged a solicitor, seven o'clock, by which time it

shipping companies with a to obtaining a reply.

sent out by the Union:

you . that we have received no saswer to cor letters of the 25th. November and the 28rd. December last, except from Messre Jardme to-day said that the companies Matheson and Co. Ld., and Mesers | concerned were taking things Butterfield and, Swire at whose very coolly. Trade at present request the representatives of this was very slack and occasing the representatives of Mesers way for sometime past. He Jardine Matheson and Co. Ld., instanced the number of steamers and Mesers-Butterfield and Swite at present at the docks, particularen Monday last at the office of the ly at Talkoo Dock, for annual Becretary for Chinese Affairs, overhaul and repairs. ed fruitless.

question as it would mean waste Ningpo man on ships lying up of the tremendous labour myslved here having, joined the atrike in framing the petition, etc., and through intimidation. further it would reflect upon It is said that 18 months ago the resolution of the Seamen's the sailors and firemen received Union. "We must carry out the an advance of wages to the read. "The strow is in the box string some quarters it is thought that a were due to leave to-day are being and should be discharged. Can the similar advance now would and tied up by the strike.

they be to attain their object. panies wish time to inquire into."

The decision to negotiate direct | Fireman \$32; Firemen \$26 and with the men came too late as the Coal Passers \$23. crews have already left their! There is also much comment vessels. The only course for the among Officers and Engineers at owners to arrive at a correct the manner in which the several appreciation of the situation "Companies have ignored the will have to be adopted, it seamen's demands. Although seems, through the medium of the letters have been sent on several Union's representatives.

The Guild's Complaint.

negotiations, deployed the unprohad taken. The strike, he declar-It is interesting to record the ed to our reporter, could have ed up to the present stoppage. A responded to those letters by conto be held yesterday morning. and Mr. Lo said he had forwarded a communication to them in no were set forth, but it was ignored. When, at the eleventh hour, the some response was called for they sent a communication to Mr. the crews of their respective ships. That was unsatisfactory to the representatives of the Guild who considered that they were being completely ignored in the matter. and as there had always been close co-operation between them and the members, the strike became an accomplished fact. Mr. Lo said that the owners

had the whole day to consider the desires of the Union, and it would ceived was delivered by a mesyesterday to go round, to the big was too late, the especiation for p.m.

view the strike being well under way. as the Secretary for Chinese The following is the ultimatum Affairs could judge for himself when he made that hurried call "Dear Sir .-- We beg to inform at the Union's quarters last night."

Strike Items.

Ode shipping man interviewed Union attended a meeting with vessels had not been paying their

Shipmasters and Engineers of "Under the circumstances we Coastal and River boats all had have to inform you that the mem- the same story to tell. Yesterday bers of the Union have reductantly afternoon they received written but unanimously resulved to notice that all the men on board declare a general strike unless some would cease work to-day. This satisfactory enswer to our demands is what happened in nearly every is received before 10 a.m. on Friday case, all seamen, firemen, cooks next, the 13th. inst.-Yours faith- and messroom boys joining the fully, P. S. Chan, Chairman." movement. Scratch meals im-In a notice given to each mem- provised by stawards were the ber of the Union exhorting the order of the day. In most cases recipients not to flinch from their four or five men stood by the became general this morning purpose, it is stated that "It must ship, the Boatswains, No. 1 be remembered that we seamen Firemen and Stewards. Men on have to leave our villages and big ocean-going vessels are, village wells to work as seafarers apparently, not affected, coming and to risk our lives in furious junder a different scale of wages. winds and great billows and endure | Ships on the Shanghai run are numerous hardships, to earn also said to still have their full small wages which are not suffi- complement, the men in the case cent to make ends meet." The of these vessels being natives of notice states that to drop the Ningpo. There are said to be matter at this stage is out of the several instances, however, of

field give up his whip?" The Another party, interwiewed, notice ends by advising members to said that no matter what advance respect the law, however suxious in wages was allowed, the Boatswains, No. 1 Firemen, and Ste-We understand that some of the [wards would profit most Zas. shipping companies have granted lowing to the present system of increases to their native crews quite lengaging ships' crews, these inlarge measure the development recently and are endeavouring to dividuals were responsible for obtain the views of the men them. I the engagement of the men under selves as the Union's demands, them and, furthermore, received before they reply to the Union. The | their wages in a lump for distriburates paid by the various shipping tion to the men for whom they companies are not uniform and this were responsible. On one ship is also a matter which the com- the wages per month are as follow:-Boatswain \$31: No. 1

> occasions during the past three months only in one instance, a Japanese shipping firm, has there Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been been even so much as an acknow-

> > (Continued on Page 4.)

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The J. C. J. L. advise consignees of cargo of the arrival in port of the s.s. Van Cloon.—Page 4. 8. P. C. A. Membership Cards may be obtained on application to the Hon. Treasurer.-Page 4. Volunteer Orders appear on

LACS L Doris Kenyon is featured in "The Bandbox" now appearing at. the World Theatre.-Page 12.

"The Kid" is again being shown to-night at the Coronet and "The Leopard Woman" at the Kowloon Theatre.—Page 12. There will be a lecture on

International Friendship" in the City Hall on January 17 .-Notice of a petition to be pres-

ented to the Supreme Court by the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Coy. appears on Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The cleang rate of the dollar or demand to day was 2s. 71/6d. The Weather.

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come and expel the impurities. that's why so many lesting cores stand to its credit. Clarke's Pleasant la tabe. Of all Charmists

Blood Mixture EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW ENTENTE.

Cannes, Jan. 12.

A French semi-official statement affirms that the proposed Anglo-French Guarantee Pact is limited to ten years, but may be renewed without further notice. It consists of four or five precise and unambiguous articles. It maintains intact French rights under the Versailles Treaty and, besides, Britain undertakes to give military assistance to France if unprovokedly attacked by Germany. The demilitarization clauses of the Rhineland are reinforced as both Powers undertake to intervene if Germany violates the military clause if the Treaty. The Pact does not refer to reparations or the question of sanctions. Belgium will be invited to join the Pact by the conclusion of an analagous Anglo-Belgian Treaty reinforcing the defensive Franco-Belgian Convention.

THE PACIFIC FORTICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12. While awaiting word from Tokio regarding the Pacific fortifications in the Naval Treaty, representatives of the Big Five to-day considered other features of the Treaty. A question which Tokio must decide is whether the string of islands extending 300 miles south of Japan should be included in territory where, under the provisions of the Treaty, fortifications are to remain in statu quo; or in other words, what is the extent geographically of the term "Pacific Island?". The delay in arriving at a solution of this question makes it improbable that the plenary session of the Conference will be held until next week.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE

London, Jan. 12. It is reported that Herr Stinnes has offered to the Dutch East-Indian Government a loan of ten million sterling at six per cent on condition that the 1922 contracts are placed with his combine.

The budget provides for extensive constructional work in Java and Herr Stinnes is apparently hoping to secure the contracts, totalling forty million sterling, in order to further the 'already far-reaching trade relations with the Dutch Indies.

The Germans are instituting a central organisation of the German Chumber of Commerce for the East Indies with a branch at the Hague.

HOLLAND, AND THE NINE-POWER AGREEMENT.

Lendon, Jan. 12.

It is reported from Washington that there is anxiety in responsible quarters lest Holland drop out of the nine-power agreement and request that any reference to her East Indian empire be limited to a careful statement of islands acknowledging Dutch sovereignty.

FRANCO-BRITISH PACT.

London, Jan. 12.

to-day at the launch of the

The papers report that M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George reached a full agreement as regards the principal features of the forthcoming Franco-British Treaty for mutual protection. It has elicited everywhere in France the greatest satisfaction, the result being largely ascribed to M. Briand's frankness and diplomatic skill.

HONGKONG SHIPBUILD-ING.

Launch of Bulk Oil. Lighter.

oil lighter Delaware.

required later on. built vessel and presents a very that in the Delaware the Standard get. fine appearance on the water.

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Mrs. W. S. Bailey.

i) elaware and I have also to thank Mr. Cameron for so kindly launching and christening the vessel. This is, I think, the fourth and largest bulk oil lighter we have built for the Standard Oil Co. and she will I hope be as great success as her predecessor, the On Tureday evening, Mesers W. Meloo. She could, I think, S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. launched from [scarcely be a greater success than their shippard at Kowloon the bulk the Mefoo unless she were a submarine for I remember seeing The vessel has been built to the the Meloo loaded almost level with order of the Standard Oil Co. of the water, and if this has been her New York and is 171 feet in length normal condition of working for 14 . The most exciting game ever some thousands, with a balcony Asuhi expresses surprise at the by 35 feet in depth. She is de years I am alraid we cannot very known in the Shanghai Amateur for the band, refreshment bars and profundity of the vicissitudes signed to carry 350,000 gallons of well improve, upon her as a surface Billiard Championship was played a retiring room, with a private exit experienced. oil in eight oil tight compartments | carrier: possibly the Standard at the Masonic Club last week in into Statue Square. We have Then the Asuhi deals with the operated from one pump room, the Oil Co. may later on require the semi-final between Mr. C. W already published the dimensions share market. After giving a pump capacity being 160 tons per submarine oil carriers as well as Porter and Mr. E. D. Bush, 830 and other particulars about this table of the fluctuations of the hour and the pumps adapted for surface vessels in which case up. Before dinner, beyond two strikingly designed building. operation either from the shore we shall be glad to do fine breaks by Mr. Porter, present Many residents, we hear, propose 1920 in the Eastern and Western or from vessel alongside. There is our best for them in this respect. champion, there was little excite. to display devices with illuminated Stock Exchanges, it proceeds to also a cargo hold forward for (Applause). The Delaware has ment. The present champion Chinese lanterns, which are in state that, as a reaction from the the carriage of case oil and the been built during a period of con | made an 86 and a 66, but for the greater favour than the more vessel is so built that propelling siderable labour difficulty, and un- rest was very much off form. The expensive electrical designs machinery may readily be fitted if rest in the Colony and I wish to finish was close. Near the end the express our appreciation of the con- scores were 743-736 in Mr. Norter's The Delaware is altogether an sideration given us by the owners favour. Mr Bush made a masterly exceedingly well designed and well in these circumstances. I believe 45, 748-781, leaving him only 19 to Oil Co. have a first class vessel. Mr. Porter made a desperate at with their disfiguring and annoy-Prettily dressed with flags for and great credit is due to Mr. Todt, tempt with a very difficult cushion ing dividing line has been supthe vessel was gracefully performed the same time one of the most seemed all over, but Mr. Bush foot called Kryptok invisible at but one-half of last in the time howoured manner by courteous Inspectors we have ever muffed a beginner's pot and bifocal lens. The upper portion value and somewhares at only one-Mrs. D. H. Cameron. There were had. (Applause). I now sak Mrs. Porter got to 775-787 with a run of of the glass for distance and the fourth. Accordingly, the amount also present Mr. D. H. Cameron, Cameron to kindly accept this 30, failing at a simple cannon. Mr. lower for reading ground from of the decline in the whole of Mr. J. A. Shaw, Mr. H. A. P. hand bag as a memento of the Bush, all nerves, missed a two-one single piece of glass. The the share capital in the country Conant, Mr. P. D. Tracy, Mr. and launching and I ask you all to join inch cannon when trying to nurse Hongkong Optical Co., successors will make a tremendous sum, in Mrs. H. C. Durrschmidt, Mr. me in drink very heartily success the balls and Porter started another to Clark & Co., refracting and proportion to which decline the

and Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. and Company for nearly 20 years and finish without still another sensa- or Toric forms. he had no doubt the Delaware tion. The champion had little To the usual accompaniment of would prove as satisfactory as the more than a half-ball cannon the cracker firing and cheers the vessel previous work by her builders. Mr. width of the table on to the white HOW SOLICITORS OROW RICH. domestic prices, and the advertook the water, siter which the Cameron said he had prepared just off the cushion, but, to the "One must not go on replying sities in exchange quotations party adjourned to the firm's office quite a long speech which his dismay of his supporters, his ball to solicitors letters, or the solici- which all contribute to the for light reireshments. When hearers would be glad to know a was seen to be running off. How- tors would become rich beyond decrease in the export trade. some of the good things had been savere cold prevented him from ever, it made the cannon by the the dreams of avarice," remark. Above all, the advance in Ltd., Manila, in their

Death of Mrs. Shields. The news of the sudden death of Mrs, Margares (Peggy) Shields, the wife of Mr. C. H. Shields, will not be with us for at least an Postal Commissioner. Shanghai, other three months, all arrange which occurred as the Seneral How ments for giving him a right royal

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complishments gave them. being corobral tumour.

Church.

Edie and Edinburgh Chums, would be very far out. and Mrs. E. Toliefsen, Mr and and are already in course of Mrs. H. D. Summers. Mr. and execution. Most of these consist Mrs. F. B. Tolliday, Dr. and Mrs. of illuminated Prince of Wales Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Riggen- Feathers and "the inscription bach, Mr. and Mrs. Kitching, G G ... God Bless our Prince Those Hoppeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. who witnessed the brilliant Ferguson, Mr. Gordon Lowder, Dr. scene in Statue Square on and Mrs. Evans Jones, Mr. and the occasion of the Peace Mrs. R. M. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. celebrations, when some 3,000 R. L. Alkin and Doreen, Dr. and lights were employed, will have Mrs. J. B Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. some idea of the magnificent E. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. P. spectacle promised for the Prince's Johns, "Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills visit when we mention that the and Rubbles, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Electric Company is making Edinburgh, Mrs. Harry Richardson arrangements for fixing up at least and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. 5,000 bulbs, most of which will be Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sleep, arranged around Queen Victoria's Bruce and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. statue. Greenfield, Mr., and Mrs. Chieri, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapelain, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deer, Mr. and Mrs. A.

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Quarter of A Million Lanterns.

Although the Prince of Wales

pital on the 29 h December as reception during his couple of days already reported by us, was received stay in the Colony are with deep regret by many triends in well under way. A Press re-Hoogkong., Mrs. Shields was the presentative yesterday made a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexan- few inquiries regarding the der Stevenson. North British Dis- illuminations and decorations and tillery House, Edinburgh, was mar- from what was told him by various ried in March 1940 and only arrived members of the Committee it is cer in Shanghai in July of that year. tain that never in the history of the Mrs. Shields served as a V.A.D. Colony has such enormous prepara-during the War and was attached tion been made in this direction to Craigleith Hospital, in Edin- We are promised when the great burgh. She was no mean musi-day arrives that the Colony, which cian and those who enjoyed her so admirably lends itself to an friendship will ever remember the extensive scheme of illumination pleasure her musical gilts and so- will be, to use a well-worn and frequently abused phrase, "a Mrs. Shields was not in robust veritable fairyland". Red will be health for some time, but there the predominant colour. In a chat never was cause for anxiety and it with Mr. Montague Ede, who has was a great shook when the news charge of the supply of lanterns, of the end came, the cause of death the press representative was informed that, up to date, applications had The funeral services at The been received for 100,000 Chinese Bubbling Well Chapel and at the lanterns. These will each be one graveside on the 31st. December foot long and the candles supplied were conducted by the Rev. A. N. with the lanterns will burn for a Rowland, Chaplain of Union period of eight hours. So far the members of the Chinese Mr. Suields is well known in community have not notified Hongkong and South China, having their requirements. We sug been stationed in Canton for about gested to Mr Ede that the ten years, and we are sure that his total number might eventuallymany friends mourn with him and reach somewhere in the neighour extend to him their heartfelt bood of a quarter of a million. Mr sympathy in his sudden and sad Ede agreed that a great many more bereavement. Among the many applications would come in and beautiful floral tributes were tokens as some 120,000 lanterns were from the following: Mother and employed in the Burma festivies, sarily make a Spanish costume, The skirt is richly embroidered Dad, Charlie, Sisters and Brothers, he did not think our estimate yet the green crepe cashmere in points, from which the fringe

is the Chairman of the Illumina Edmond Sterpin, A. Rosario, F. L. hang red Chinese lanterns. The

THE OLD STYLE OF CEMENT BIFOCALS

A. L. Todt, Mr. and Mrs. A. to the Delaware and to the Stan- break. He was at 792, playing in manufacturing opticians—the realisable value of security papers hand, and the game seemed over, most competent optical manu. of this sort has been lost. Page, Mr. W. L. Marshall Mr. The toast having been enthusias but he miscued. His opponent facturing establishment in the W. L. Barker, Mr. C. C. Sand- tically honoured Mr. Cameron could only pot the white and then Colony-located in 53, Queen's strom, Miss E. B. Brett. Mrs. thanked Mr. Bailey, on behalf of was given a miss, which made the Road Central, manufacture this cheerful a theme: After giving P. A. Hollander Mr. W. G. his wife, and said Messrs Bailey game 793 all. kind of invisible bifocal lens on figures of imports, exports, etc. in Lawson, Mr. C. M. Larsen, Mr. & Co., had been doing work for his Even then the game was not to all prescriptions in either regular 1921, compared with the preced-

INOVEL COSTUME HAS A SPANISH ACCENT.



By Marian Hale.

A Spanish comb doesn't neces-1 cape-like effect in the back. trimmed in black and white fringe falls.

so much depressed. That is, the

Mother and Belle and Sisters Enquiry at the Hongkong has a decidedly Spanish flavor. This novel costume, while it and Brothers. Uncle George Electric Companies elicited the The dress shown has a novel suggests the stage, is really a and Aunt Mary and family. Frank information that orders for at least waist effect, the sleeves being dinner gown, although its use and Flo, David and Jimmie, Mr. a dozen electric designs from merely pieces of the goods caught extends to reception or afternoon and Mrs. J. M. C. Rousse, Mr. private residents have been sent in in such a manner as to fall in a functions.

JAPANESE TRADE IN 1921.

Depression all Round.

All the leading Osaka papers devote editorials to a review o this year's economic developments. The Asahi says that the Japanese economic world in 1921, following the reaction that has prevailed since April, 1920, passed stagnation and depression. It is the rapid decrease in the capital The Hop. Mr. H. W. Bird, who isation of projected undertakings that tells most eloquently of the tions Committee and who designed economic depression in 1921. John, Mr. and Mrs. Chaudein, Mr. Statue Square decorations, showed the end of November (according and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mr. and our representative the plans to the investigations by the Mrs. William Grey, Mr. and Mrs. of what it is proposed to do Bark of Japan) argregated A. E. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Forty-eight large pillars and 110 Y2,037,000,000 or Y1,250,000,000 Gutierrez Vierna, Mr. and Mrs. smaller ones will be erected around for new establishments and Encarnacao, Messrs. A. H. Hyland, the square, these being artificially Y787,000,000 for extensions. C. Parkin, D. McLorn, H. G. decorated with risgs surmounted by Accordingly, each month has Donald Mennie, J. S. ChisLolm, the Prince of Wales: Feathers. Y185,000,100 on an average, so Homer Wong, P. L. Oakley Hill. From the evergreen festoons will that this year's capitalisation, based upon that average figure, Smith and the heads of depart. work on the pavilion is proceedin. comes to Y2,222,000,000. This ments and the postal staff of the rapidly and when it is completed figure shows a decrease of some will, to judge from the plans, be a Y3,000 000,000 as compared with very imposing, if not very substan | 1970, Y1,800,000,000 with 1919, tial, structure. The reception hall and Y400,000,000 with 1918 will be capable of seating 1,100 Comparing the same figure, with people and has standing accom the monthly capitalisation recmodation for a great many orded asstanding at Y1,148,000, more. There will also be a ball 000 in March of last year when room, capable of accommodating trade was at its climax, the

> important shares in 1921 and excessive fall after March of last year, those shares did recover commonsurably afterwards, so this year's minimum prices, when compared with those of last year. rank far above them in general; but a comparison between the maximum prices for last year and this year shows that ordinary OVERSEAS TRADEL

Overseas trade is no more ing year, the Asalii estimates the diminution of purchasing power in all countries, the sdvaucs in behalf of my firm I have to (spplause.)

winning amidst the greatest excite replied the solicitors would the prime reason for the with no change in rates. No local thank you for your attendance here

Mr. Todt also suitably responded. ment at 800.798,

prosperity of Japan's export trade during and immediately after the war can only be regarded merely '? as reflecting the benevolence of European and American countries, who were too busy engaging in re-constructive works during and since the war to look after other things. So long as Japanese commodities still stand highest in price in the whole world and maintain their bad quality, notby without recovering from its withstanding that all countries have completed preparations for taking the field in competitive commerce, Japanese goods will be doomed on the world's market. The advance in Japanese prices the reception pavilion and the Caritalisation from January to bas stemmed the export trade on one side and, on the other, helped forward more and more the tendency to an excess of imports. Last year, Japan's overseas trade already showed an excess of imports totalling Y388,000,000. and this year's excess of imports also reached Y353,000,000, despite the casual activity in the export of raw silk since October. And it is a matter worthy of notice that, while the gross amount of trade decreased too as compared with last year, only the excess of imports shows the same figure as last year. So far as the views of Mr. Inouve, President of the Bank of Japan, go, Japan's accounts receivable outside the trade are about Y150,000,000. Be that as it may, Y200,000,-000 calculated after the balance is struck, is "towards the excess of payment, the specie abroad declining commensurately. Japan's specie, which was calculated at Y2,183,000,000 in January of this year, is only Y2,101,000,000according to the authorities' aunouncement in December, thus a decline of Y82,000,000 is already recorded. The Government and Bank of Japan authorities, driven into a sort of mammonism, are in great earnest to harbour, as they express it, Y2,100,000,000 of specie. and still prohibit sternly the export of gold and are trying to counteract imports, what with abstaining launching, the ceremony of naming who is perhaps the strictest and at long jenny, only just failing. It planted by a new lens with two shares this year are maintained from offering import exchange funds and what with restricting the issue of letters of credit. However, so long as such high prices as at present are maintained at home, a proper proportion between exports and imports can never be obtained. The proof of the pudding is in the esting; this year also passed by with the excess of imports month by month, and it was come about that of a colossal excess of im-

MANTEK PREICHTS Mesers. Warner, Barner disposed of Mr. Bailey said :- delivering, but he wished Messrs merest touch and be made no ed Judge Cluer at Shoreditch domestic prices, the same circular to hand, state The Ladies and Gentlemen, On Bailey & Co. every success. mistage about the next two shots, County Court. "As long as you paper says emphatically, is Chinas Coast market is steady.

ports amounting to Y350,000,000

in the end. Y200,000,000 calcu-

lated as the difference between it

and the "invisible imports," must

be paid for with the special

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ENGLISH LEGIONARIES BACK FROM SPAIN.

Deplorable Tale of Cruelty and Privation.

Fifty-two ragged and disillusioned Englishmen, whose hag-gard appearance told a tale, of misery and privation, arrived in London a few weeks ago.

They were soldiers of misfortune, back from a terrible campaign with the Spanish army in Morocco.

Workless and destitute, the men enlisted three months before in the English contingent raised by the Foreign Legion of Spain for the war against the Moors.

Now they are all bitterly repenting of their decision. WORSE THAN GERMAN PRISONS.

They have awful stories to tell of treatment that exceeded in brutality the worst horrors of the German prison campe, and of terrible atrocities committed by the Spaniards.

Man after man told how hel had been beaten, bullied and! tormented. It was alleged that Spanish officers had imprisoned legionaries without a trial, and caused them to be tortured, and that some men had even been tied to posts in the firing-line.

Half-starved, ill-equipped, and without proper medical attention, they were made to bear the brunt of the fighting. As "storm troops" they took part in eleven battles, and suffered in casualties, four killed and 22 wounded.

SAVED THE SPANIARDS. "We saved the Spaniards from disaster," said one man, and in return we got nothing but brut-

home from Madrid by the British France, said White, but the and unvarnished facts. authorities, were taken charge of by officials of the Y.M.C.A. upon their arrival at Victoria, and con- comrades had to endure fin ducted to the association's but in Morocco. Grosvenor-gardens.

ments, amongst which overcoats absence, the scene was suggestive composed of Germans, Italians, of a bandits' bivousc. Many of Greeks, Frenchmen, and recruits the party were hatless and with of all nationalities. Many of no underclothes, whilst others them were ex-convicts. wore, beneath riding breeches and All our officers and most of the puttees, canvas shoes with rope n.c.o.'s were Spaniards, and for no

One youth was bare-legged, and could not understand their words several who were wounded had an of command they would hit us arm or a leg in bandages.

WHIPPED EVERY DAY. of the party is C. .. Saunders, though he looks a mere lad.

From the story he told, it would as any of his companions.

weeks, with whips. I was, too, ing and four in the afternoon. frequently struck with rifle-butts.

out and I was unable to do so any Canvas shoes. longer.

put into the 'callabous' (prison) were neglected. and kept there until they think fit "All the fighting was left to the 2 (indicating a punch).

"I thought all this was bad storm troops." " enough, but it was nothing to what we had to go through when we got to the front.

ALL TIED TO POSTS.

a working party in the firing line. they ran. thing but a shovel to defend our- camp.

a head waiter in London-was an abominably cruel manner shot and died while tied to a post, whenever they captured a He was next to me in the line. | Spaniard.

iselves with.

"One day, when I was tied up like this, the Moors swooped down upon us, and the Spaniards ran away without even releasing us. They were the (Princessa) Regiment—a crack corps and the 15th, and 34th Regiments. They threw down

DROVE THE MOORS BACK. this story"

Edward White, of Norfolk-street own ends," said Mr. Briant to a vancement of mankind. He could root weighing 1812 lbs.

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Blackfriars-road, who served 416 representative, "and from the years with the London Regiment | conversation I have had with during the war.

BULLIED AND TORTURED. "I went through something in bardships there were as nothing compared with those I and my

"We were bullied and tortured. Clad in all sorts of odd gar-clad in rags and half-starved. "We were with the Foreign were conspicuous by their Legion a force about 2,000 strong,

other reason than because we

with rifles, sticks, and whips. "One man accidentally collided with a Spanish officer. For this Probably the ... ingest "soldat" he was put into prison, and a bag LORD of stones, weighing about 1501b., York, who stated Lat he was 17, was tied round his neck. He had to endure this until he collapsed.

"This same punishment was appear that he endured as much meted out to me for being absent from camp for five hours. I was "Once when I had gone for a put into prison for six weeks walk in Melilla I was put in without having been tried, and prison on my return because I every day for eight days I had to had been away for four hours, carry a huge bag of stones on my and beaten daily, for eight or nine back-for four hours in the morn-

"Our uniform was of a thin and often punched with the fist," khaki drill. We had no overcoats or blankets, although the nights "For eight days I had to carry were bitterly cold. We had no about a hundred weight of stones, stockings, and the only protection until at length my strength gave for our feet was a pair of thin

"Men with sores all over their "There is no such thing as a bodies were left unattended by the trial of any sort. You are simply doctors, and even cases of dysentry

to let you out. If you speak to Foreign Legion. The Spanish anybody they 'dab you one regulars were kept in the rear in reserve, while we were used as

> SPANISH ATROCITIES. "It was terrible work. Day

after day we had to march miles from so many countries of the to the attack over mountainous world, meeting together for the "As punishment for some country. We could not rely on common object of preserving offence or other-what it was I the Spanish troops for any help. the never knew-I was made one of As soon as they saw the Moors had developed both in the

We were all tied to posts with "In some instances the and corporate life as great at that our hands behind us and left Spanish were guilty of awful of the Middlesex County Council there, under fire, with bullets atrocities. After one battle, in or any similar body. That was a whistling around us, until there which, as usual, we had done the very remarkable thing if they was some dead to be buried. Then fighting, I saw a party of regulars considered the immense variety we were taken down, and when decapitate two dead Moors, put of the nations represented in the we had finished our job trussed the ears in their pockets, and assembly. up again. None of us had any-later throw the skulls about the

"A chum of mine-he was once this practice, they retaliated in whereby men of different nation-

LETTER PROM MR. LLOYD GEORGE. ;

tion was due to the efforts of one. League had nothing of the nature of our "comrades, named Jack of a super State. It was a collec-Harris, who wrote to Mr. Lloyd tion of free and independent George early in the campaign. States meeting together with the He received a reply from the common object of promoting intheir rifles and left their machine- Prime Minister, saying that the ternational co-operation and prematter would be investigated by lacrving the peace of the world. Foreign Office officials

A terrible story was told by exaggerate they may defeat their and for the prosperity and ad- borough (Kent) has grown a beet to show considerable reductions

them I think the accounts which they give of their truly terrible experiences may be taken as true

"I am sending an urgent letter to the Foreign Office stating the facts and urging that the Government should immediately apply to the Spanish Government for an advance of the money due. "It should be understood that

the men bave not deserted. The Spanish Government let them go presumably to avoid possible difficulties."

Representatives of the British Legion who came to the assistance of the stranded men asked that they should appoint, three of their number to put forward their case, which the Legion would then take up.

R. CECIL'S INTER-NATIONALISM.

A debate of the World's Prime Ministers.

Lord Robert Cecil, addressing a meeting on behalf of the League of Nations Union, described the constitution of the Assembly of the League, referring to some of its distinguished members. He remarked that he would not say he was satisfied—he hoped he never should be satisfied. He should like to see all the Prime Ministers, of the various nations present in the assembly, and he should like to see other representatives chosen, not only from the official classes but from all classes of the community. He should like to see representatives of the working classes and of

women, and so on. Still, the assembly was a body of very distinguished representstives of the different countries. The most striking fact about the assembly was that these delegates peace of the world. first and second Assembly a unity

They must allow that if the League had done nothing élse but When the Moors heard, of bring into existence a means alities will civilisations could work together harmoniously it would have exhibited to the world a great object lesson of what could be done towards the unity "We believe that our repatrize of the nations of the world. The

Lord Robert foreshadowed the "Fortunately for us, our men of Mr. Frank Briant, M.P., who possibility of holding under the the Legion drove them back has interested himself in behalf eggis of the League's great debate again at the point of the of the unfortunate men, closely in which all the Prime Ministers bayonet, otherwise I don't interrogated them upon their of the world should take part and suppose you would have heard arrival at the hut.

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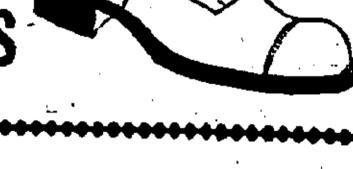
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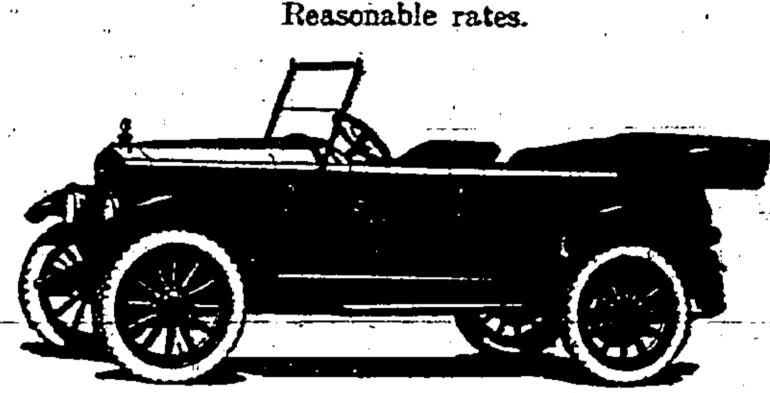
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GENERAL NEWS.

! Exchequer, in explaining the provisions of the Exports Oredits

Bill, declared that prices were too high. One cause of this, he agreed, was the Government was costing too much. He was doing his utmost to reduce Government BEETROOT WEIGHING 1814 1bm. "I have warned them that if they necessary for international peace. A cottage gardener at Willes- expenditure, and hoped to be able

TOO COSTLY GOVERNMENT.

In the House of Commons. Sir-

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Hon. Secretary.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1922. Entries for the forthcoming Races close on Saturday .. 21st instant at noon, and must be sent | and will open there on Monday to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3A.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Chater Road, on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms, (Hongkong Club Annex. Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead

PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE CITY HALL.

& Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, who is on an extended lecturing tour in the interests of World Peace, will give_ an address (under the anspices of the League Fellowship and Service) "International "Friendship," at the St. Andrews Hall, City Hall. on Tuesday, the 17th. January. at 5 p.m. punctually. The MEETING is OPEN TO 1921 which Resolution is in the

ALL. Ladies are invited. The Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock. K.C. will take the Chair.

NOTICE.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EX PORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee of the 1922. Any porson interested in Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, under Creditor or Shareholder or othernowers conferred upon them by wise desirous of opposing the the Regulations thereof, have appointed David Keay Blair to firmation of the said alteration be Secretary as from 1st. January, under the above Ordinances Hatstand, Chesterfield Sofa and 1922, vice the undersigned should appear at the time of resigned.

By Order. E.A.M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkopg, 31st. December, 1921

HONGKONG YOLUNTEER

Administrative Commandant.

HONGKONG.

Friday, 13th January, 1922.

1. Parades. Infantry Drill, Bayonet Fight-

ing and Lewis Gun Instruction will take place on Monday, 16th. instant, at Volunteer Headquarters, and Kowloon Docks on Friday, 20th. instant at 5.30 p.m. for TRAINED MEN and RECRUITS.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. Musketry. Part II Annual Musketry Course, will be fired by No. Platoon (Light Infantry Company), on Sunday, 22nd. instant on HIGH WEST RANGE. The Peak, commencing at 10 a m.

Dress: Drill Order. Officer for duty: 2nd. Lieut.

T. P. M. Bevan, M.C.

3. Engineer Company.

Electric Light Runs will be rent. held at BELCHERS on Thursday, 19th, January and Thursday, 1 2nd February.

Fall in at Belchers at 5.20 p.m. Dress: Drill Order with Oaps be recognised. and Belts no Side Arms.

4. Cadet Company.

The Company will person at Headquarters on Monday, 16th. instant, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

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NOTICE OF REMOVEL.

THERANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD. beg to announce that they must vacate their present premises on

January, 14th. They have obtained temporary premises at 5. Beaconsfield Arcade

(Opposite City Hall). 16th. January.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. IN THE MATTER of the Honek org. tomponies bud, names 1911 to 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that King, for one further term of 75 a Petition was on the 3rd, day of years January 1922 presented to that Supreme Court of Hongkong by PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. the above named Company to confirm the alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the said Company passed a an Extraordinary General Meet ing of the Company held on the 5th. day of December 1921 and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st. day of December

words following: -"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read. as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by

the Chairman of this meeting." AND NOTICE is hereby further given that such Petition is directed to be heard before his Honour The Chief Justice at the Supreme Court of Hongkong on Saturday, the 21st. day of January the said Company whether as making of an order for the conhearing personally or by Counsel steads, Wardrobes, etc., etc. for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors, Mesars: Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston of No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, on payment of the tures regulated charge for the same. Dated the 13th, day of January

DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON,

Solicitors for the abovenamed Company.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 20th. Sanuary, 1922, will be subject to

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by JAVA-OHINA-JAPAN LIJN. be had from Undersigned

Agents. Hongkong, 13th Jan., 1922. NOTICE

Particulars and conditions of His Excellency the Governor term of 75 years, with the option extended. of renewal at a Crown Rent to; be fixed by the Surveyor of His

further term of 75 years.

Majesty the King, for one

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Works Department, by Order of be registered. His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Landat Parker Road Quarry Bay in the Colony of MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hougkong, for a term of 75 years. with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Hongkong, 10th. January, 1922. Surveyor of His Majesty the

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Auction on Tuesday the 17th Jan., 1922 commencing at 11.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell

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Thursday the 19th Jan., 1922 commencing at 11 a.m. at Messrs. J. Osawa & Co's

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ammeter and Voltmeter Terms: Cash on delivery Inspection orders to view may

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

the letting by Public Auction has kindly consented to distribute Sale, to be held on Monday, Prizes on Saturday. January, the 16th day of January, 1922, 21st, at 1100 a.m. No Cards are ed to note that Baggage for the at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the being issued but to all Parents s.s. "EGYPT" will be received Public Works Department, by and Guardians of Students, to at the P. & O. Jetty between Order of His Excellency the Old Boys and others interested in noon and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the Governor, of one Lot of the work of the School, a cordial 17th. January. Crown Land at Nathan hoad in invitation to honour us by their MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co. the Colony of Hongkong, for a attendance on that date is

BERTRAM TANNER, Headmaster.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the THIRTY FOURTH Noon, 10th January, 1962, leaving Hongtong, 1966, Cook and Bons or Po Hing Tai. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THE COWIE HARBOUR COAL THURSDAY, 26th. January. 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the

Particulars and Conditions of of the Company will be CLOSED COAL, trimmed into Bunkers at the letting by Public Auction from TUESDAY, 17th. January, SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN Sale, to be held on Monday, to THERSDAY, 26th. January, (British North Borneo) or to the 16th day of January, 1922, at both days inclusive during which contract for regular Bunker Sup-3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public period no transfer of shares can

By Order of the Board of Directors.

recretair. to the General Agents.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardina Matheson & o. Ltd., on Thursday, 26 b. January, 1922, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for

be registered: By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE. Secretary. to the General Managers. Hongkong, 10th, January, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND

RECLAMATION CO., LTD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS this COMPANY will be held at the offices of Mesers. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday 26th January, 1922, at 12 Heather, Grey and Brown mix, o'clock noon for the purpose of guished. receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th January to THURSDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can

be registered. By Order of the Board Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND IN-VESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

that the THIRTY FOURTH Wuchow, a number of military senting the Guild. ORDINARY GENERAL MEET- commanders in Kwangai have ING of SHAREHOLDERS in granted permission for gambling JAPANESE TENNIS STAR TO BE this Company will be held at the of various descriptions in many Offices of Messra. Jardine districts, the revenue thus Mrtheson & Co., Ltd., on obtained being partly used for of the well-known Lawn Tennis Thursday, 76th. January, 1922, military payments and partly for Champion, Mr. Zenzo-Shimidzu, An Ordinance to amend further at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of the enlisting expenses of bandits to Miss 8 tsuko Fukushima, the The Volunteer Ordinance, 1920 Directors together with a state- The field protection soldiers, member of the Miyagi Prefectural An Ordinance to modify cortain ment of Accounts for the year about a thousand in number, who Council. "Miss Fukushims is ending 31st. December, 1921. were recently disbanded on Graduate of the First High Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace 25 H. P. Vertical Single The REGISTER of SHARES account of undisciplinary be School of Sandai, and beside being (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of the Company will be CLOSED haviour, have joined the robbers remarkably pretty, is very music- of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920.

> be registered. By Order of the Board of Secretary.

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> able rates. Steamers calling at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN exclusively for Bunkers are exempt from payment of ordinary Port Cha ges. The minimum draft of water slongside the Company's Wharf at Sebattik is 28 feet at low water Boring Tides. Charts of Cowie Bay (Sabattik Harbour) and any required information concerning the port can be had on applica-

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COURT OF INQUIRY.

the year ending 31st. December, Fire at Military Hospital were cancelled this morning as mittee appointed for the purpose The REGISTER of SHARES of Major R. P. Culver, 2nd. Wilts case of the river boats, the Yuen- can be best taken (i.) To facilitate of the Company will be CLOSED Regt., (President). Capt. J. En- sang, the Hangsang, the Haihong, the prompt acquisition by applifrom TUESDAY, 17th January, wright, R.A.M.C., Capt. F. L. and several others. Optimistic cants of sites which they may to THURSDAY, 26th. January, Brown, R.E., and Capt. H. G. H. hopes are entertained in the require, (ii.) To facilitate the both day inclusive during which Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C., sat case of some boats that they prompt passing of building plans? period no transfer of shares can at the Military Hospital, Bowen will be able to sail according Road, this morning to report on a to schedule, by the timely ment published in the Press small fire which broke out in the settlement of the strike. The relating to cases of communicable theatre on Jan. 3rd.

> he was standing outside No. 1 Shanghai. Ward, which is being used as a A meeting of the owners was theatre, about eight o'clock on again called this morning at 11 saw smoke issuing from one of development. supply was adequate and in about number will reach over 2000. 755 out of a total increase of 157,-

the stage caught fire, but as the the strikers. The only exceptions accommodation is houses already stage has not been used for over exist in the case of the Kwangtai fully occupied in 1911"; will the twelve months and there was and Sunwa, the crews of which, Government state how many nobody in the room at the time, we are given to understand are floors in Chinese tenement nordid the sergrant notice anyone composed of Shanghai men who, houses have been made, availwhen he passed the theatre about of course, are not concerned with able for occupation ; (i) in a quarter of an hour previously, the local movement. The de- Hongkong and (ii) in Kowloon, it is not known how the blaze parture of the crews has been since the Census was taken?

originated. The fire was got under control pleasant incidents have been re- to what extent further floors in so promptly that the damage is ported. The Railway authorities tenement houses are likely to be very slight and is estimated at are doing a record business, in available for occupation during only a few dollars.

CANTON NEWS.

Disbanded Soldiers Join

Bandits. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, according to a report from was submitted to Mr. Lo, repre-

make) with switchboards, both days inclusive during which divided into bands, from one sports. Mr. Shimidzu has already amended, for the purpose of period no transfer of shares can hundred to five hundred strong, left for Sendal, and will be mar- adapting the provisions of their and are well armed and bave ried in the Dear future. After the said Orders to the circumstances. ample supplies of ammunition. wedding the happy couple ex, ect of the Colony of Hongkong. The authorities, on receiving a to leave for New York, where Mr. MOWBRAY 8. NORTHOOTE, report from a small cruiser, have Shimidzu will be attached to the An Ordinance to amend the dispatched two gunboats to branch office of his firm, Messes Maistenance Order (Facilities for Hongkong, 10th. January, 1922 | assist in the patrolling.

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SEAMEN STRIKE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Latest News: The principal shipping companies affected are Messrs

Matheson and Company. Douglas afternoon at which several Lapraik, the Admiral Line, the questions are being asked by Mail, the Robert Pacific the Macao Dollar. Canton Steamboat Company, the various Chinese companies ask: operating on the river and coastal | I .- What action does the Govruns and others. Clearances ernment propose to take in connecentered at the Harbour office tion with the Report of the Com-A Court of Inquiry composed the result of the strike in the of considering what measures

Japanese companies are no Only one witness, Sergt. T. R. affected as Chinese form Pitt. R.A.M.C. was called and minority of the craws, and in why not? from his evidence it appears that other cases, were signed on at

the hoses into action. The water and it is expected that the affords accommodation for 106.five minutes the five was extin- As vessels drop anchor on 398 in the Chinese urban

> Union. proceeding at the office of the S.C.A. at which the owners' de-

The engagement is announced Mitsni & Co.

Questions for Monday's

COUNCIL

Meeting. A meeting of the Legislative Butterfield and Swire, Jardine Council is announced for Monday

Unofficial members. The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird will

2.-With reference to the statedisease, are all cases of Smallpox included therein; if not,

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,

K.C., will ask:-1.—In view of the following the morning in question when he o'clock to consider the latest tatement, which occurs at the end of Section 1 of the recently the faulights. He had the alarm | Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon | published Census Report:- "The sounded and then with two water the number of strikers who had number of floors in Hongkong and buckets attacked the blaze, which | -enorted themselves to the Kowloon occupied by Chinese has was at the rear of the stage. It officials of the Union was 1.400. increased, in the last 10 years, by was only a matter of a couple of A continual stream of men is 7,117, which at 15 persons per minutes for willing hands to get making its way into the premises floor, a fairly high average,

arrival, the crows leave the population, thus leaving a large Apparently a cane basket under ships to join the ranks of portion of the increases to find quite orderly, and no our- Will the Government also state conveying this large crowd of the first half of 1922?

strikers to Canton where they 2.-Will the Government give will be temporarily lodged in the Council information as to boarding houses belonging to the the progress which is being made with the financial negotiations As we go to press we for the transfer of the Military that a meeting is Establishments to the mainland? NEW BILLS.

> The following other business is on the agenda :--First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to smend the

> Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921. First reading of a Bill intituled First reading of a Bill intituled

10 Kilowatt 220 Volts Direct from TUESDAY, 17th. January, and pirates along the river from al and is an accomplished linguist. and the Treaty of Peace Current Dynamo (British to THURSDAY, 26th. January, Macao to Henngsban, They are She is also very keen on outdoor (Hungary) Order, 1921, January, Macao to Henngsban, They are She is also very keen on outdoor

First reading of a Bill Intituded

DEFENCE CORPS. Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.

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(via Kobe and Yokohama)

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(via Suez or Panama)

KEEMUN

10th February. via Suez

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The M. S. "JAVA"

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about. M. S. "PERU" 20th January M. S. " ASIA " M. S. "AFRIKA" 28th

S.S. "KINA" M. S. "TONOKING" 15th M. S. "MALAYA"

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1922.

Agents.

on or about.

15th February.

6th March

7th April

27th

15th

VACATION TRIP.

HONGKONG-SHAMSHUI-WUCHOW.

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FLASHES FROM THE STATES.

The best argument for disarmament is Germany.—Churleston Gazette.

What the world needs is to teach the young idea not to shoot. -Columbia Record. Will it be armament disagree-

ment or disarmament agreement? -Greenville Piedmont. Much of the friction between

nations is occasioned by fiction. -New York Evening Telegraph.

The world must abandon its goose-step if it wants to avoid its

wan-song.—Columbia Record. As we understand it, Washington Conference is to be a kind of Disarmageddon,-New York American.

There just room in the same world for friendships and battleships.—Fort Smith Southwest American.

No nation should try to use the proposal to limit its guns and

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From YOKOHAMA via YOK-KAICHI, KOBE & NAGASAKI. The Steamship The Company's Steamship "CANADA MARU"

having arrived from the above Consignees, of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Houghong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns.at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 17th.

Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs, Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Satured within Ten days of the recognized. steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, Y. YASUDA,

Manager. Hongkong, 11th. Jan., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship

"SURUGA" having arrived from New York. via ports, on 12th. January Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hon Shan Godown Co., Nos. Will leave for above ports l and 2 Dundas Street, Yaumati, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

ed cargo is to be left in the human beings. The whole region and women are hardly workers, Messrs. Goddard and Donglas.

after the goods have left the whose productivity astonished on the plain. Godown, and cargo undelivered them. In the centre of the plain on and after January, 19th. will stood-a-city, densely populated be subject to rent.

will be effected.

Consignees are requested countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC S.S. CO., BARBER STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Managing Agents, THE ADMIRAL LINE. 5th. Floor, Union Building.

Hongkong, 11th. January, 1922.

C'EDITORS FULLY PAID AFTER 32 YEARS.

Aler thirty-two years creditors of Mr. J. E. Plummer, Leads manufacturer, are to be paid in full with interest. went bankrupt in 1889, the defito be paid forthwith.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd., · Copenhagen.

"ARABIEN"

delivery may be obtained.

after the goods have left the Chinese pastors. Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th. Jan. 1922 will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged

effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by LTD., : Agents.-

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN MONGOLIA.

Desert Made to Blossom.

thousand Chinese have founded bly there. desert to blossom as a rose." The returned travellers, "and little independent state are told [Christian Commonwealth, travellers.

and with many Western style No fire insurance whatever buildings. Refreshed at this sight of civilization, they were yet to dumbfounded; and they feared send in their Bills of Lading for they had stumbled on to mirage which had suddenly become real.

TURNS DESOLATION TO PARADISE. Entering the little city, however, they discovered that it was a Christian Commonwealth,

founded by a Belgian missionary whom the Chinese call Min Ynching. This missionary had come to the foot of the Hauanshan in 1890. Aftermaking a survey of the forsaken area between the foot of the mountains and the source of the Yellow River, he purchased the land from the Prince of the Alasan Banner, obtaining with it the right to colonize and govern his little domain as he saw fit.

Min Yu-ching at once began to ciency amounting to £10,000. A develop the resources of his dividend of 4s. 4d. in the pound estate. With his own hands he was then paid. Mr. Plummer proved that irrigation would started afresh in British Honduras | make the soil productive, and in a and made a fortune there, dying in short time a number of true Rome in March last. The balance | Chinese Christians who were of the deficiency, amounting to poverty stricken, came from some swords as an opportunity to grind £6,423, together with interest, is of the interior provinces of China from the Dr. Williams Medicine to reclaim the land and to settle Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. | power

there. Scientific agriculture and prigation were taught by the missionary, and more and more immigrants came to this new paradise in the midst of desola-

The Wutnepan, or the Santasho Kingdom was the name given to the plain by the settlers. The entire area is divided into 18 large baying arrived. Consignees of sections with a number of subcargo are hereby informed that sections. In each section there all goods are being landed and are between 200 and 250 families, stored at their risk into the and in each sub-section 15 or 20, hazardous an for extra hazardous | there being altogether 2,500 fam-Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence lilies, or 10,000 persons. There are now four Belgian, four No claims will be admitted French, ten Dutch and many

> LIVING BUDDHA GRANTS INDEPENDENCE

In each section there is goods are to be left in the Go- chapel which is the religious and downs, where they will be ex- political centre of that section, the ammed on the 17th. Jan., at 10 | entire district being governed by a duly elected assembly. Chin-All claims must reach us before less or Mongolian officials are not day. All claims must be present. the 20th. Jan., or they will not be allowed to interfere with the Government, as independence was enjoyed the full right of levying No Fire Insurance will be won, in a way, by blood as well Customs duties. In 1842, howas by money. .

In 1912 the n torious bandit leader, Lu Chan-kuei, visited the Great Britain, France, and the MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, plain with his army of bandits, United States, a limitation on tiring the houses and murdering this right was for the first time 73 Chinese Christian and one imposed. A rule of 5 per cent. Belgian missionary. A claim for all reforem, was thereby establishindemnity presented to the Chin- ed, and the rates were based on considered that success has been ess Government was refused on current prices then prevailing. the ground that the district was In 1858, as the prices of com- had enrolled for Colour Service, not under the direct control of modities began to drop and the 64 for the Reserve and 34 for the the Chinese. When the Mon- 5 per cent. actually collected ap- Auxiliary. golian Government was approach. peared to be somewhat in excess ed with the claim, the Living of the 5 per cent. prescribed. Buddha of Urgs, who rules Mon-Owing allegiance only to God golia, being unable to pay, and their fellow-men, a dozen and transferred all rights of the disa half Europeans and about ten trict to the self-governing assem-

and are operating a model. Each of the 18 chapels elects Christian Commonwealth in the four civil officers to care for the midst of the desolate mountain affairs of the people of that secranges on the borders of Mon- tion, these officers being responsgolia where the Yellow River lible for police organization and rises and where, by their industry, other civil duties. "The whole they have literally made "the district is well governed." say the courage, the sufferings; the in- police maintain perfect peace and dustry and the triumph of the order. It is indeed a model by a band of returning Chinese | hibiting the perfection of selfgovernment."

These travellers spent days and The agricultural development nights in certain desolate districts of the district is described as marof the great province of Kansu, vellous, in view of the surrounding All broken, chafed and damag- where they could find no living expenses of waste land. The men Godowns where it will be examin- lay waste like a wilderness. Day and each family owns two or ed at 2.30 p.m. on Jan., 18th. atter day they passed through this three oxen, a couple of ponies, a by the Company's Surveyors, stricken area, entering Mongolian few mules and between five and territory near the source of the 200 sheep. The swiftness of the All claims must be presented Yellow River and among the current of the Yellow River at within thirty days of the mountain range of the Haoanshan, this point has made irrigation steamer's arrival here, after Suddenly, in the Banner of the difficult, but eight ditches which they cannot be recognized. Mongol Prince of Alasan, they have been dug which form a net No claims will be recognized came out upon a vast, fertile plain | work to irrigate all of the farms

PAINS.

Teething Without Tears. Through Baby's Own Tablets.

to contain no opiate and to be was proposed that on and after Budget as it now stands been perfectly harmless—ac: like January 1,1922, the Chinese im- a comparatively insignificant magic, relieve pain, comfort baby port tariff should be raised to 12. feature. and give rest to the mother, while 1/2 per cent., as it was stipulated teething progresses without tears. for in the Treaty with the United

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Betalls of Dr. Koo's Statement at Washington.

The official communique issued meeting of the Committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions when the Customs revenues of China were discussed.

Mr. Wellington Keo, on behalf of the Chinese Delegamon, made a statement as follows :-

First of all he emphasized that the Chinese Government had no desire to interfere with the present administration of the maritime Customs or with the devotion of the proceeds of the Customs revenue to the liquidation of the various foreign loans secured on it. A brief account was given by him about the origin

Before 1842, he said, China ever, and in subsequent years, after baving made treaties with revision was asked for by the Treaty Powers, and a revision was accordingly made. Later, however, as prices mounted, no request for revision was forthcoming, and the Chinese Government, on its part, did not press for revision seeing that the revenue then collected from othersources was not adequate to meet its requirements.

But the fact was that the Customs rate then prevailing was much less than the 5 per cent. stipulated for. It was only in 1902 that a revision was made in order to afford sufficient funds to meet the Chinese obligations arising out of the Boxer Protocol. In that the tariff rate was cal- development of China. culated on a basis of the average and yields only 314 per cent.

full autonomy should be restored at all. to" China after a certain perior States, Great Britain, and Japan. Among the reasons he alleged in support of the proposals of the Chinesa Delegation the following is the gist :-

(1) The existing Customs regime in China constitutes an infringement of China's sovereign right to fix tariff rates at her own discretion.

make reciprocity public utilities. &c.

SINGAPORE VOLUNTEERS.

"Old Brigades" "Splendid Response.

The Singapore Volunteer Force at Washington in reference to the foontinues to grow steadily, and, with the addition of the 65 man who enrolled yesterday, the ostablishment now numbers 316, says the Singapore Free Press of the 21st ult, which continues: This practically excludes the intending Scottish Volunteers, who are awaiting the decision with regard to the formation of a kilted Scottish Company. It was learned yesterday that well over a hundred names have been sent in for this. Company, so, that with its formation the S.V.F. will be considerably strengthened.

Among those who enrolled restorday were several welland history of the Chineso Treaty known Singaporeans, members the old Singapore Volunteers. The response of the old Volunteers has been splendid, for out of the 316 men enlisted 127 belonged to the "Old Brigade"; 169 are ex-Service men and 20 are untrained.

There is still a long way to go, however for the Colour Service must be more than double its present strength before it can be sobioved. Up to last night 218

The Drill Hall will be open for recruiting to-day and Saturday morning.

The Chinese Volunteers are to be enrolled this afternoon; at the Chinese Volunteer Club in Beach

arrangements with foreign Powers. While all foreign goods imported into China pay only 5 per cent., Chinese goods exported to foreign countries have to pay duties of the maximum rate. Examples were given to show this lack of reciprocity.

(3) It constitutes a serious impediment upon the economic

(4) As the system now stands prices from 1897 to 1839. In 1912 there is only one uniform rate, an attempt was made by the Chin- and no differentiation of rates. ese Government to have another. The disadvantage is obvious berevision, but it failed owing to the cause it does not take into difficulty of securing the un- account the economic and social animous consent of 16 or 17 needs of the Chinese people. Powers. It was only after six China is in need of machinery and years of long negotiations that in | metals, wherefore China would 1918 another revision was effect. like to impose a tariff rate even ed. The tariff of 1918 is in force, lower than 5 per cent. For luxuries such as cigars and cigarettes Mr. Wellington Koo proposed | they ought to pay a heavy tax, to restore to China the right to perhaps in order to prevent their fix and differentiate in the import ! injurious effects upon the morals tariff rates, but as it appeared and social habits of the people. BODIES AND BIG bardly possible to establish a new As it stands, therefore, the regime all at once he said that Chinese tariff is not scientific

(5) The present tariff has agreed upon. In the meanwhile coccasioned serious revenue loss China would impose a maximum upon the Chinese Exchequer. The rate, and would like to enjoy item of Customs duties is an imand have full freedom with portant one in the Budget of The misery and pain that many in that maximum such as nearly all countries; for instance, babies suffer through teething the right of differentiation among Great Britain raised 12 per cent. time is expressed eloquently the different classes of com- of its revenue from Customs enough in fits of pitiful crying, modities. But as the present duties, France 15 per cent, and fever, refusal of food, and diar- financial condition of the Chinese the United States 35 per cent. rhœa-or perhaps constipation. Government was such as to re- before the world war, but the Baby's Own Tablets—guaranteed quire some immediate relief it Customs revenue in the Chineses

> (6) The present regime makes it exceedingly difficult for the Chinese Government to ask for revisien as was shown in past experiences of 1912 and 1918.

(7) Even if an effective 5 per cent should be levied the fevenue resulting therefrom will be still hardly adequate to meet requirements. The Chinese Government, as a Government, has many functions to perform in matters of (2) It deprives China of the I modern education, sanitation, and

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Marriage.

NICHOLL-EDKINS.-On the 12th, January, 1922, at St. of further developments. May G. C. H. five Chinese females John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. Copley Moyle, M.A., those come quickly and may they from No. 93e Belcher's Street assisted by the Rev. Croic-Rees, R.N., Lieut. Angus Dacres Nicholl, be favourable to a resumption of anffering from serious wounds R.N. son of the late William Nicholl, F.R.C.M., and Mrs. Nicholl, work. of Glasgow and London, to Winifred Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edkins, of "Taikoo", 112, the Peak, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1922.

THE IRISH TREATY.

As might be expected, the latest journals from Home is that the service might a similar case two months ago tween South China and Cairo and are full of the Irish settlement, the Articles of Agreement be maintained at a cost per Inspectors Kent and Browne each a win for the sailors would not be being printed in full. Without analysing this historic all that Mr. Holt Thomas says in periences in their respective between these teams the sailors document paragraph by paragraph, it may be noted that advocacy of the service we are in districts within recent dates. A lost by a goal to nil after a well might be said in two entirely Mail when you'd rather have approbation on the English side of the St. George's Chan-cordial sympathy, but his plea sentence of three months' hard contested game. The Chinese different ways and yet mean the been onywhere else than fied to nel is all but unanimous. We have the dramatic spectacle seems to us only to strengthen labour was inflicted. of the sons of Gladstone and Joseph Chamberlain—the the case for immediate experiof the sons of Gladstone and Joseph Chamberlain—the ment with available airships. An It was stated in a case of letwo famous statesmen who parted company over Home aeroplane service might succeed largeny, before Mr."R. R. Wood Rule—joining their benisons over the treaty. On the floor with a sufficiency of relays on this morning, that the defendant, on the South China ground and Jon appeal for the troops in the deck games, our fancy dress are the following their Anaton Chamberlain proclaimed the principle of the old post a Chinese woman who was a good game is expected. The Telegraph yesterday that the affairs, our porcelain baths, of the Legislature, Mr. Austen Chamberlain proclaimed the principle of the old post a Chinese woman who was a good game is expected. his belief that his father would have supported the settle- horses, but an airship service charged with the theft of clothing Police have got a couple of new his belief that his father would have supported the settle-should carry with it all the ad-from a fellow-lodger, was in men who have made good in ment, while Lord Gladstone expresses the warmest ap-vantages of the through train-straitened circumstance due to football at home. Pearson is proval. In addition to this we find Lord Birkenhead Moreover, Commander F. L. M. the failure of her husband to send minself (the erstwhile "galloper" to the Ulster chief) Boothby points out that the air- money from the ship on which be rest and with Valentine in form announcing the outcome of the pourparlers in these specific ship costs to-day would only be is employed as a seaman. It was The representatives of the British Government 2s. 9d. per ton mile, with 1s. as the necessity of having to save the accredited plenipotentiaries of Sinn Fein had put the ultimate figure. "A combined her family from starvation which and will try hard to stick there, their names to a document which he believed would be using the former for distances of crime. The appeal was allowed memorable history, in and on which he was prepared. and less than 400 miles and the latter by his Worship, who only bound his colleagues were prepared, to ask for and abide by for longer distances." as Com- her over in a sum of \$50 for a the suffrages of their fellow-countrymen."

This was the Lord Chancellor's answer to the op- appear to be the ideal arrangeposition of the Die-Hards, among whom the occupant of the Woolsack was at one time such a prominent figure. Early man. Some people may speak of his present attitude as a rolte. In view of Mr. A. H. Crook's from a rubbish heap, formed the to nil. fact, and there is certainly an appearance of recent lecture on early man it is subject of a charge against a there is certainly an appearance of interesting to note that Mount Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood the ex-"galloper's" declaration. Lord Ev-rest and the Broken Hill Mine this morning. Though the revolver Birkenhead would probably explain it as a sign of in Northern Rhodesia have yield- was not a serviceable one, Inprogress, and here he would not be without plenty ed fine material for the specula- spector Browne, stated, it could of instification. There was a time when English dislike tion of those who make the bu- be used to frighten people in the of Home Rule was very real. The spirit of the times has man family their special province dark, and would therefore be of changed. When the history of the post-war period which has defied the explorer for intent. He would not go so far comes to be written; the reconciliation of Unionism comes to be written, the reconciliation of Unionism so long inhabited by a race of as to suggest that the defendant Watch the Wills will have realise their existence. And Just use a little discretion and with Home Rule will be recorded as an outstanding wild human creatures of whose used the revolver for that purpose. example of polifical phenomena. The surfeit of conflict existence there have been ru. A fine of \$10 was imposed, the in has effected a transformation in the habits of thought of mours since Hooker's day? revolver being, ordered to be nearly all men. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, with his men exist or not, there is no inherited hostility to Home Rule and his position to the settlement in South Africa, is but an quity of the human skull instance, though a conspicuous one, of this widespread recently found in the Broken process. The fact material to the present subject is that, Hill Mine and now with few exceptions, the Irish treaty has the support of all shades of opinion at Home.

indication of the terms. There is an Annex to the human family, if not a new Stalker, B. D. Evans, C. I. should be seen on the St. Joseph's morning like a knotless thread, draughts and dominoes, ludo and Articles giving a statement of the facilities required by thinks it is that of a later man G. Spinks, C. Dance, F. E. the leaders of the division. The and no public bon royage. Lord, about looking out a few of the Imperial Government in respect of naval defences, and than the Neanderthal. Darwin's Lawrence, F. G. Thompson, L. J. College are going strong just now what some o' these lads must gramophone records that you're as these have satisfied the Admiralty it may be assumed theory as to Africa being the Blackburn and C. P. James. that due precautions have been taken. The difficulty over home of the human family has I.R.C. 1st. XL v. UNIVERSITY. against the South China 'A' and about us. Now if you take half-an-hour the oath of allegiance has been surmounted, if not in an been revived by this discovery. The following will represent B' teams scored 8 goals with Well, as I was saying, some to-night and fix up a nice wee ideal, at least in a fairly satisfactory manner. Ulster Sir Arthur Keith anticipates that the I.R.C. 1st. XI in their only one against them. The day next week a trooper will parcel and send the coolie along ideal, at least in a nairly satisfactory manner. Ulster presently India will come in, league match against the soldiers have been strengthened take away the Wilts and despite will to the Telegraph office I'm has the option of joining, or of remaining outside with the especially Northern India, to University on the LB.C. ground by the arrival of the Peking Com- all that must be admitted, there's sure Joe'll only be ower pleased division of Tyrone and Fernanagh to be deliminated by a expand our knowledge, and to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. Alel pany and they should win after a quite a lot in Hongkong that'll be to forward it to where the Boundaries Commission, it being, of course, left open from the new light we obtain we Arculli (Captain), M. H. Abbas, hard game. to the Northern province to come in later if she so shall be able to show what races A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, decides. The Imperial authorities gave way on the subject were in the world 100,000 years 8. D. Ismail, 8. A. Ismail, J. S. seen on the United ground where of fiscal autonomy, it being felt that the practical trade ago." requirements of the two countries will ensure the substantial observance of Free Trade. In short, the status of Ireland is described as being almost identical with that! possessed by Canada. In view of later cables it may be felt that the rejoicings are, to say the least, a little pre- rumour that they have just lost a to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.—E. Ali mature. There are some solid grounds for expecting that his contract with a famous Moosdeen, (Captain), E. Moosthe Home Government, which has won the approval of the Shipping. Company is antirely deen, A. H. Madur. O. Rumjahn, Kowloon Reserves and Pun- the grease and gravy studenthere and luck and I hope they'll have world, will yet be justified. Irishmen have at last per- without foundation. In point of H.D. Rumjahn, Y. A. Wahub, jabis meet on the Railway ground down below but I'd just like ye, a smooth passage all the way and reived a prospect of peace that same men will not readily fact they have renewed all their A. K. Minu, S. Abbar, M. Sadick, et. Kowloon and a win for the in your mind's eye, to compute readily fact they have renewed all their A. K. Minu, S. Abbar, M. Sadick, et. Kowloon and a win for the in your mind's eye, to compute readily fact they have renewed all their A. K. Minu, S. Abbar, M. Sadick, et. Kowloon and a win for the in your mind's eye, to compute readily fact they have renewed all their A. K. Minu, S. Abbar, M. Sadick, et. Kowloon and a win for the in your mind's eye, to compute readily fact they have renewed all their A. K. Minu, S. Abbar, M. Sadick, et. Kowloon and a win for the in your mind's eye, to compute readily fact they have renewed all their A. K. Minu, S. Abbar, M. Sadick, et. Kowloon and a win for the in your mind's eye, to compute readily fact their destination safely. let slip from them through the action of extremists.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Strike.

The outstanding local question Chinese seamen, resulting in the holding up of a large quantity of Dourson. shipping. The men came out on strike this morning, their Union having falled to receive a reply from the owners, in spite of having sent three communicatio s. It is evident that the men very much resent the attitude of the companies towards the Guild and if a settlement is to be arrived at it must be through a greater measure of recognition of the Guild's position. The decision bers are informed that there action. They are dut strike and the river and coastal 1245 asm.-Advt. boats, together with many of the harbour launches, are prevented from operating. This is a serious unknown kingdom in North matter regarding the Colony's Africa between the political and it is to be hoped that the forms the main theme in the plot negotiate with the Guild through exciting adventure film showing serves.-Railway ground, Kowthe Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Kowloon Theatre this loon. in an attempt to arrive at a evening. settlement. In another part of this issue we give the latest rews! on the subject, and must be murder at Belcher's Street yestercontent to leave matters where day morning is comprised in this tween these teams ended in a win Rodger (Captain); M. L. Railton, they are at present pending news bald announcement :- Sent to the

An Empire Air Mail.

practicable, and that the Post- Motive unknown." master General has said that if such a service could be establishbe run for a sum of from £150,000 at the Praya East yesterday, his tender, yet he played a plucky acroplane Empire Mail requires, that the practice had become of Club should win. he believes, not a subsidy but frequent recurrence in the Colony. support. His latest calculation Inspector Blackman said he had very fast match will be seen bemachine of 3s. per ton mile. With spoke to having similar ex-surprising. In the last meeting mander Boothby suggests, would period of six months.

OP- question as to the genuine anti-London. Its precise age is a

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DAY BY DAY.

HALF THE GOSSIP OF SOCIETY WOULD PERISH IF THE BOOKS of the moment is the strike of THAT ARE TRULY WORTH READ-ING WERE BUT REID,—George

> There was one non-fatal case of plague reported yesterday.

> This evening is Hongkong slast opportunity to see Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece "The Kid." Comical, human, it is the droll comedian's finest achievement.

U.S.R.C. Members and Subscrithe will be an additional Dance on came too late to make Saturday, the 14th Januay, 1923 their at the U.S.R.C., Kowloon, A on special Peak Tram will run at

A race to the capital of at food supply, if for nothing else, agents of two rival governments employers will consent to of "The Leopard Woman," and

The Police reference to the said to been inflicted by a man now in custody. Removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday the We notice from a Home con- remnins of a Chinese female, 25 be out this week end to repeat the Donald, Hast, Angus, Hyde, temporary that Mr. Holt Thomas | years of age, a prostitute, who is still of the opinion that an died from injuries alleged to have Empire Air Mailiny aeroplane is been caused by a man in cusiody.

to £200,000 per annum. An Worship said that he had heard game. With a full side out the

It was stated in a case of league. service by aeroplane and airship, compelled her to commit the Millington has strengthened their

> volver, which the defendant ex. The sailors won the last match plained was picked up by him between these teams by two goals

CRICKET.

K.C.C. Ist. XI. v. NAVY. At Kowloon on Saturday at matter of doubt. In the opinion 2.15 p.m. The following have of Professor Elliot Smith "it is been selected to represent the in three. Reuter's summary appears to have given a very fair undoubtedly a new species of the K.C.C.:-J. P. Robinson, J

Curreem, D. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, the home team oppose South China

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. the LRC. 2.1d. XI in their league We are informed by the officials match against the R.A.M.C. on by the office and with a trooper? You's fierce. Now I'm And as long as I mind, and in of the Dairy Farm Co. that the the latter ground (Happy Valley), contracts for the current year. N. B. Kitchell, & R. Nazarin.

FOOTBALL.

To-morrow's Matches.

BY "QUIZ."

The League matches for to-

T KOIELAIU

norrow are:--

Kick off 4.00 p.m. Kowloon v. Hongkong Club-Kowloon ground, Happy Valley.

"H.M.S. Cairo v. South China,-Navy 'A' ground. H.M.S. Tamar v. Hongkong

Police.—South China ground. R.G.A. v. Wiltshires.—Sookunpoo ground.

> DIVISION IL Kick off 2.30 p.m.

United A. C. v. South China B. -United ground, Happy Valley. St. Joseph's v. Wilts. Reserves. -St. Joseph's ground.

H.K. Club Reserves v. Univer sity.—H.K. Club ground.

22! Punjabis v. Kowloon Re-

The Club are away again this week to Kowloon on the latter's the H.K. Club against Kowloon:ground. The last meeting be- G. Rodger, W. Gerrard and J. for Kowloon by a goal to nil but J. Stewart and A. Mair, D. H. Kowloon had to hand the points Banner, A. Forsyth S. D. Begg, over to the Club for playing Eve W. R. Kuhr and E. G. England. of H.M.S. Cairo without per- The following will represent the mission. This was hard luck for H. K. Club Reserves against the the Kowloon Club who deserved University :- Hutchison, Israel, their win on the play. They will Pritchard, Sprensen, Stutz, Mab. result of the first match. The Goldenberg and Beeseley. Re-Club are not the same team away serves :- Duncan and Ogilvie. from home especially on the Valley grounds where the playing £1,000 FROM MUNICIPAL DANCES. sations for the amusement of your

Holt Thomas estimates that a hat from Helma Thorgensen, an league. Railton was out last public baths into a suitable dancweekly mail to Australia might engineer of the Steamer Hamos, week but his ankle was rather ing hall.

On the Navy "A" ground a

expected out after a fortnight's the navy defence is in for a warm time. The Tamar heads the league attack and in a league match in midweek he scored no less than six goals. The sailors defence still requires stiffening for should Mitch have an off day to-morrow A somewhat antiquated re-they are probably likely to drop.

Hongkong as

Another good game should be S.A.R. Ismail, & F. M. el Arculli. B'. A win for the United is expected.

University and the Club Re-

civilians is expected.

The continued absence of the Curlew has upont the league and

their non-appearance this weekmakes 6 matches dropped. It will be inpossible to pull up these back fixtures.

The Hongkong F. C. have decided to run the shield conpetition and clubs are shortly to be invited to complete.

LEAGUE TABLE. The table for Div. I is:-

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"Tamar"	.10	6	1	3	16	6	ī
"H'kong Club	.10	4	3	4	11	5	1
S. C. A	. 9	5	1	3	14	. 5	i
Wiltshires	.10	5	4	1	18	13	1
"Curlew"	. 6	4	1	1	10	7	
R. G. A	.10	·4	6	0	13	13	
"Cairo"							
H'kong Police	10	3	5	2	11	19	
"Titania"	.10	3	5	2	9	81	
†Kowloon	. 9	4	5	0	6	11	
"Ambrose"	.10 -	1	7	\$	9	18	
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† 2 points deducted.

The following will represent the 'United" against South China "B."-Beach, Bradley, Hopper, Watkins, Leonard, Urquhart, with the unconvincing theories Hyder, May, Valentine, Payne, Clamo. Reserve: McDougall. The following will represent

Having obtained a revenue of readers. When Wong Sang was brought Last week they beat about £1,000 last season by means ed he would be prepared to con- before the Magistrate this morn. the Wilts. and now are of municipal dances, Tottenham sider the question of using it. Mr. ing for the offence of snatching a second to the Tamar in the District Council is to convert the

PLEA FOR SERIOUS STUDY.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Talegraph.

Sir.-I' am much obliged to your "Mr. Robert Mac Whirter" for his gentle bit of sarcasm, but as he means well and is a good 'Scot," I cannot refrain from acquainting him with the fact that I am too old for the advice he has dished up for me. Perhaps he is a young man and is ignorant of the fact that I have already experienced fifty winters and have long since gone through piles of Rationalist literature, including the works of Darwin and Haeckel and other writers of their school of thought and also that, when I corresponded with' the late Sir Hiram S. Maxim. the famous British Scientist, he sent me lots of such literature in the attempt to convert me? his way of thinking.

Having passed through the mill and having been dissatisfied and suppositions of these erring and misguided scientists and philosophers, I started to investi: igate and discover things myself, with the final result that I am now a firm believer in God the Creator, and the truth of the Doluge as recorded in Genesis of the Bible.

Beware how thou iscress at the Bible, friend "Robert Mao-Whirter "! Therefore, my parting advice to friend "Robert MacWhirter" is that he should devote more of his time to serious study and research, instead of making rash and empty generali-

Yours, etc., TSE TSAN TAL Hongkong, January 12th.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

would have made all the odds.

put the case maybe no just so Wilt's lads to get annoyed and stiffly It might make all the think that what I'm about to say when all's said and done, is what well enough to savvee that you'd counts most wi'every appeal.

will be all out to give them a circus or a menagerie. We have I've seen reading matter for the farawell slump. In midweek the the boys wi' us for a couple o' troops before now. gunners got home by the odd goal years and just when they're Then there's playing cards (but beginning to be mosquito- see that there's a full pack in In the Junior division the best proof they slip away some fine every case), games such as chess.

> a good name for itself during its and children will be on the road have been good sports and their to make the voyage less irksome clean one.

such a passage wi the last time Goo' bye.

Did ye ever notice how a thing ye came out P. & O. or Japanese will be out to win, as they now same thing. Even the very to the one place for weeks, despite occupy the third place in the accuracy of a message can in a all the comforts o' modern steammeasure make it just miss the ship travel. Even will our smoke-The Tamar receive the Police point. I couldna but think in rooms, our ship's libraries, our same thing could have been said our morning cup o' beef tea in quite a different and in no' and three set meals a day such a formal way. It was and waited on hand and foot, kindly meant, of course, but some- even then, sea travel "inna" what how it seemed to lack just that it's aye eracked up to be and we warmth of feeling that I think often get fed up to the teeth and wish we were at work again.

Let me see if I couldna' just Now, I dinna' want ony of you difference in the result and that, smacks of charity, I know you resent it under ordinary circum-Ye see, in a very short time stances but I feel sure that this is the lads of the Wilts will be going a thing that needs only to be away. Some o' them are going mentioned to bring it about and straight Home while the bulk go it'll help in some small way to to India and maybe won't see ameliorate your conditions when the Old Country for goodness mawed up for weeks on that boat, The military teams in the knows how long. You know, In a word, I'd like Hongkong league play their return match except when there's a war on, we folk just to have a look round and at Sookunpoo, the last game be- treat our soldier lads very fix up a nice wee parcel o' books tween them ending in a victory casual. It's a shame and we or magazines that they re through for the Wilt's by the odd goal in know it's a shame but we keep wi'. Now don't be ower kindfive. These teams play good on doing it all the same. It hearted all of a sudden and make Match the Wilts. will play then it's Tommy this and Tommy no' be sending a mixed collection the that and teas and cinema shows o' junk for the sake o' getting rid new regiment arrives on for Tommy, but when there's no of it. Crochet-books, Church Sunday. The Wilts, have always danger of medals being dished Magazines and Missionary literadone well in league matches out, Tommy may go to the devil ture, daily newspapers, old guide since their arrival on this for all we care. A new regiment books and tables of exchange and station and the R.G.A. are likely comes here but more notice is the like, are no the kind o' thing to go down this week as the Wilts, often paid to a perambulating that's wanted. You laugh, but

sorry they're leaving. The Regi- contents'll do the most good; ment has, in lots o ways, earned You've got to mind that women stay here. The officers and men as well and onything that'll help record has in every way been a will, I feel sure, be appreciated: Now folks dinus be sticking.

but the club ground and with a no going to paint ye a picture o' case I dinua have another chance; full side the home team should the discomforts o' a voyage o' again, I wish everybody in the that kind, the lack o' space and Wilts. Regiment the best o'health

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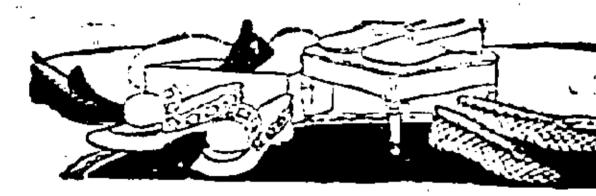
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WEDDING.

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R.N., sixth sonot the late William her father, looked charming in a Burlingham, cut glass vase and Swire, and Mrs. Edkins of and was attended by Miss Joyco Mr Blason,

bride's parents, so well known carried old fashioned postes Mr Cobb, cut glass bowl; Mr and and respected, have associated of pink rosebuds. The bride's Mrs Chaloner, cake forks; The and Mrs McArthur, salt cellars; swede hand bag; Mr and Mrs themselves wholeheartedly with mother in grey and black char- Hon. Mr and Mrs Chow Shop Mr and Mrs McGregor, silver Pattenden, purse bag; Miss Ram, the social and benevolent activity meuse and picture hat to match, Son, silver flower stand; Capt. frame; Mr and Mrs Marsh, tortoise shell comb; ties of the Colony for many years, carried a bouquet of sweet peas, and Mrs Currey, silver cigarette silver tea-caddy; Rev. Copley E. T. Waldegraye, menu has spent The happy couple left the Cathe-box; Col. and Mrs Crosse, tea Moyle, ink-stand; Mr and bolders; Lieut Merriman, spoons; of us, has made many friends Tram Station by the Bluejackets Mr and Mrs Cavalier, blackwood learn that he served during the Battle of Jutland. .

celebrated yesterday afternoon at Lieutenant N. F. Hurd-Wood Officers H. M. S. "Bluebell St. John's Cathedral between was the best man. The entree dish: Mr. and Mrs H. W Cathedral was crowded. The s paler shade of pink; all three den Smith, porcelain curry set

A brilliant gathering of friends panese tea-set; Mr and Mrs Dyer. War in H.M.S. "Marlborough" attended the reception which was clock; Mr Linsdale, silver vases; which was torpedoed in the held at "Tarkoo." The bride Admiral Sir A. L. and Miss Duff, and bridegroom received the con- ivory paper knife; Mr and Mrs The wedding service was fully gratulations of their friends under Dalziel, porcelain vase; Mr. Mrs choral: Mr Temple Bevan at the a large wedding bell of flowers and Miss Denison, coffee cups organ played "Salut d'Amour" designed and presented by Mrs Mr N. R. Dick, silver sweet Elgar), "Gavotte in G" (Handel), Taggart. The health of the bride basket; Mr and Mrs Dovey, "Villanella" (John Ireland), and and bridegroom was proposed by silver blotter; Mr and Mrs Mendelssohn's Wedding March. His Honour Mr Justice Comperty E. Davidson, sweet dishes; the hymna chosen by the bride in a happy little speech. He Mr and Mrs Dowbiggin, sauce nd bridegroom were "Lead said they had met "together boats; Col. and Mrs Delacombe, Heavenly Father, lead us" to pay an affectionate tribute to crumb scoop; Miss Delacombe, if "Through all the chang- the only daughter of their old and coffee spoons; Capt. and Mrs scenes of life". The cermony tried friends, Mr and Mrs Edkin. Havelock Davies, sweet dish marked by a note of digni. - anyone could consider a man Mr and Mrs A. Davidson, toust

simplicity peculiarly pleas- an old friend with whom he had racks; Mr and Mrs Ede, silver nd suitable as a setting for played golf and travelled on the tea service; Mr and Mrs. Rills,

tram for twenty years. Mr. Edkins had long been a pillar of British commerce in China, and the bride's mother, unsparing of her strength, had always been foremost in good works (Applause). "We rejoice with them to-day" he said "and look upon! their happiness with no shade of envy, but with sympathy. Themsalves still young, in the very prime of life, they have honour, esteem and affection from troops of friends. To-day they see their only daughter happily married to the man of her choice, who

has before him an honourable career in the service of the King-they are happy parents. The bridegroom, in replying. boped that he and his wife would be back in Hongkong again before long. DAISY's

The best man replied suitably for the bridesmaids. Amongst the other floral de- DIARYMAID' corations at the house some fine specimens of roses from Mr. Nicholson of the Cosmopolitan Dock were conspicuous. An excellent programme of music for dancing was given by the Hongkong Hotel Band, during which the bride and bridegroom, amidst a shower of rese petals, left for Mr. Edkins' bungalow at Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent." The bride were a cream gabardine coat frock with dark brown for trimming, a sap-

The Wedding Presents.

Many beautiful and well chosen presents were received of which the following is a list :--Mr and Mrs Austin, tea spoons: Mr and Mrs Alabaster, jade and gold bracelet; Mr and Mrs Adams, carriage clock; Mr and Mrs Airey, flower vases; Mr and Mrs Armstrong, spoons: Mr and Sum, brooch: Mr. Ah Lain, brooch; and Mrs Bevan, suede blotter: Mr and Mrs Blaker. toast rack; Sir William and the youthfulness of the bride. cake forks; Messrs B. O. Blaker "Rose wedding". The Rev. silver tray; Mr and Mrs Dyer Rarely has Hongkong witness- Copley Moyle officiated, assisted Ball, silver spoons; Mr and ed so delightful a wedning as that by the Rev. Crole-Rees, R. N., Mrs L. G. Bird, spoons; Lieutenant Angus Dacres Nicholl, bride, who was given away by Bird, nut crackers; Mr and Mrs Nicholl, F. R. C. M., and Mrs. beautiful ivory satin gown, the Messis Butterfield and Swire's Nicholl, of Glasgow and London, bridal veil being arranged with Office Staff, silver tray: Mrs and Miss Wintired Rose Edkins, sprays of orange blossom. Sae Bond, cloisonne bowl; Mr and only daughter of Mr. G.T. Edkins, carried a simple bouquet of white Mrs Balean, Chinese silver manager of Messrs. Butterfield roses presented by Mrs. Layton, vase: Mr Bernard, clock; "Taikoo," 112 the Peak, Hong- Ram wearing old rose taffeta, and Mr and Mrs Bevington, toast by Master Lyn and Miss Pamela racks; Dr and Mrs Black, cake It was not surprising that the Dodwell, a sweet little couple, in fork: Commodore and Mrs Bow-Mok Kong Sang, toilet case: Mr Mr and Mrs Marshall Wood,

Hongkong, is popular with old swords formed by eighteen of the brassbowls; Miss Cooper, smelling Dr. and Mrs Marriott, cheque; cheque; Mr and Mrs John Swire, and young alike. The bridegroom, bridegroom's brother officers, and salts bottle; Sir Paul Chater, gold Madame Moussion, silver vases; cheque; Mr. G. M. Young, jewel Mr and Mrs McPherson, Swatow case; Sir Charles, and Lady since his arrival here in June, of H.M.S. "Bluebell" the stool; Mr Percy Cox and Mr G. McNaghten, lacquer box; Mrs tray cloth; Brig. Gen. and Mrs Addis and Miss Addis, book. Hogg silver tray; Mr Dodwell, Ja-A McKenzie, silver dish; Lts. Merriman, Melbourne, Hardy, Fare and Denman, silver candle sticks; The Hon. Mr C. McI. Messer, sweet dishes; Mr and Mrs bucket; Mr and Mrs Ham, silver ente of both chambers of the hand beg; Mons, and Mme Rodon- legislature and to the department fusor, butter dish ; Mr Eric Rice, secretaries at the Ayuntamiento, lace doylies, and table centre : says a report,

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phire blue panne velvet cloak and Mandarin coat: Miss Ellis, Mr Resker, silver cake stand; a mastic beaver hat trimmed with kimono; Lieut. R. K. Emerson. Mr and Mrs Rhodes, cushion: butter knife and jam spoon: Mr Mr and Mrs Ralphs, Sevres Amongst those present at and Mrs Forsyth, linen tea-cloth; vase; Sir William and Lady Rees the wedding were H. E. the Mr T. J. Fisher, bo: water kettle; Davies, menu holders; Mr and Governor and Lady Stubbe, Mr. Mr and Mrs Fielder, coffee Mrs Raworth, cushion, Mr Colin Eric Rice and Capt. Neville, spoons; Mr P. S. Grant, sweet Scott, diamond pendant and Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, dishes; Mr and Mrs Greig, salad | cheque; Hon. Dr. and Mrs K.C.B., Miss Duff and Flag bowl; His Honour Mr Justice Severn. Opera glasses; Mr Lieutenant R. R. Stewart, H. E. Gompertz and Mrs Gompertz, and Mrs Middleton Smith, Lieut. General Sir G. M. Kirkpa- silver cruets; Mr R. H. Gompertz. sweet dishes; Miss Stanley Smith, trick, K.C.B., Lady Kirkpatrick, calendar; Mr and Mrs Grayburn, Swatow table cover; Sir Reginald Miss Kirkpatrick and Capt. Swatow table cloth; Mrs Grant, and Lady Stubbs, sauce boat; Fisher, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Claud calendar; Mr and Mrs G. Mrs Shaw, sweet dishes; Mr Severo, Lady Rees Davies. Sir Grimb'e, sauce boat; Mr and T.H.R. Shaw, silver coffee service Charles and Lady Addis and Miss Mrs E. Grimble, jam pot: Mr. and tray: Pay Lt. Commdr. and Addis, Commodore and Mrs Bow- and Mrs P. H. Holyoak, silver tea Mrs Stern, lacquer trays; The den Smith, Sir William and Lady service: Major Harding, calendar; Hon. Mr.A. G. Stephen, cheque; Brunyate, Hon Mr. Chow Shou- Lt. Commdr Hake, calendar; Lt. Commdr A. Stanley, cheque; son, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dod- Hurd-Wood, cake basket; Officers | Surg. Commdr and Mrs Sanders, well, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. G. R. H.M.S. "Hollyhock," silver tea coffee spoons; Dr and Mrs Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. service and tray; Capt. and Mrs Sanders, blackwood table; Mr and Gale, His Honour Mr. Jus- Hammond, lace doylies and table Mrs Shenton, lace table cloth; tice Gompertz and Mrs. Gom- centre; Mr and Mrs Hodgson, Miss Stobart, lace tea cloth; Sir pertz. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. silver box: Mr and Mrs Hinton, Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, cut Kemp, Hon, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, linen bed spread; Lts. Hawkins, glass bowl; Mrs Toko, Japanese Mrs. McNaghten. Mr. and Mrs. Galpin, Cobley, Claridge and ornaments; Messrs Tam Yung Ram, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mr. Percy Carslake, butter dish: The Misses Chuen, Mokahon, Mok. Hing Smith, Capt. A. Stanley, Hon. Holyoak, smelling salts: Dr and Sum, Mok Ying Chau and Cheuk Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mrs. Wyndam Mrs Harston, sweet dishes; Mr In Fung, manicure set; and many other prominent res- and Mrs N. J. Hill, silver frame; Mr and Mrs Taggart, butter dish; Mr and Mrs Hollingsworth, Mr Tsoi Kun Po, cake stand; Mr + sweet dishes: The Hon. 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Commar I Innes, porcelain ornament; The and Mrs Fitzroy Williams, nut I Hon Mr. Mrs. and the Misses crackers; Mr and Mrs Wakeman; Irving, porcelain vase; Mr and Swatow tea cloth; Mr and the Mis R. Inner, cut glass bowl: Misses Young, silver salt cellars, Lady Brunyate, porcelain plaque; The Hon Mr and Mrs Kemp, Mr and Mrs R. Sutherland, sweet dishes; Mr and Mrs T.H. spoons; Mr and Mrs T.E. Pearce, The Cathedral was decorated with and G. Miskin, toast dish: Mrs Knight, silver and enamel H.M.S. "Titania," silver cake graceful palms and quantities of Mrs C. B. Brown, Swatow box; Lady Kirkpatrick, nut dish; Lieut. Hodgson, ice cream crackers: Mr and Mrs Kent, spoons; Mr Percy Smith, cheque; Miss Heather Kent, silver sugar bowl and spoon; ivory frame; Mrs Kelly, Chinese, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCann, toast bag; Mons. and Madame Lecable, rack; Major Tomlinson, menu I writing set: Miss Lowson, cut holders; Rev. and Mrs Martin, glass bottle; Mr and Mrs A. R. silver tea strainer; Lieut. Lowe, cake dish; Mr and Mrs Fidston, lacquer tray; Mrs. Lafrentz, silver box; Mr and Mrs Dayton, cut glass howl; Lammert, nut crackers; The Hon. Mrs Jenkin, silver frame; Mr Mr Lau Chu Pak, jade brooch; M.D. Wallace, inkstand; Miss 7 Major and Mrs Leslie Smith, Tunley, embroidered fea cloth; I Swatow table cloth; Mr and Mrs | Miss Kent, table centre;] Leask, silver hox; The Hon. Mr | Miss Harston, Swatow tea cloth; and Mrs Lang, teaspoons; Mrs Mr J.W. Alabaster, silver bowl Mansfield and Mr W. Mansfield, Mr J.W. Paton, silver cruet set cake forks; Captain Morray, tea Mr and Mrs. J. Reid, spoons; spoons; Mr and Mrs Mok Man Mr J. Bentley, sweet dishes;

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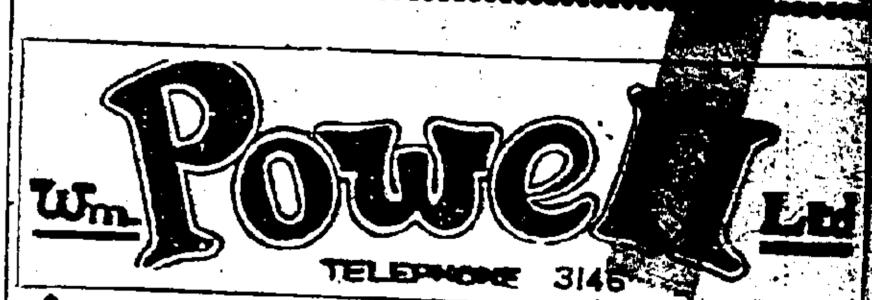
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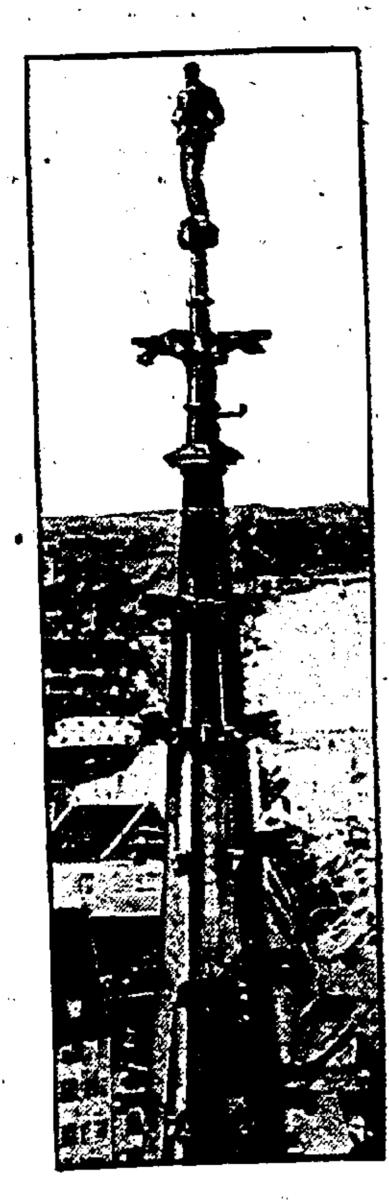
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Mrs. Kasushi Taji, wife of the naval technical expert of the Japanese disarmament delegation, snapped with her children, John Hamilton, 4, and Yurie, 2. Mrs. Taji was Miss Ethel Thomas of London and met Taji when he was studying at the Greenwich Naval College.



King Christian of Denmark is the tallest monarch of Europe. His height evidently was inherited from his mother, if you will notice her height in the picture. Compare it to that of the woman who watched the king and his mother as they went forth to receive a flag from the city of Copenhagen on the queen mother's 70th, birthday anniversary.



This is not a bronze statue on top of the Munster Tower, Switzerland. It is a man smoking his after-breakfast cigarette.



Secretary Hughes may be seen.

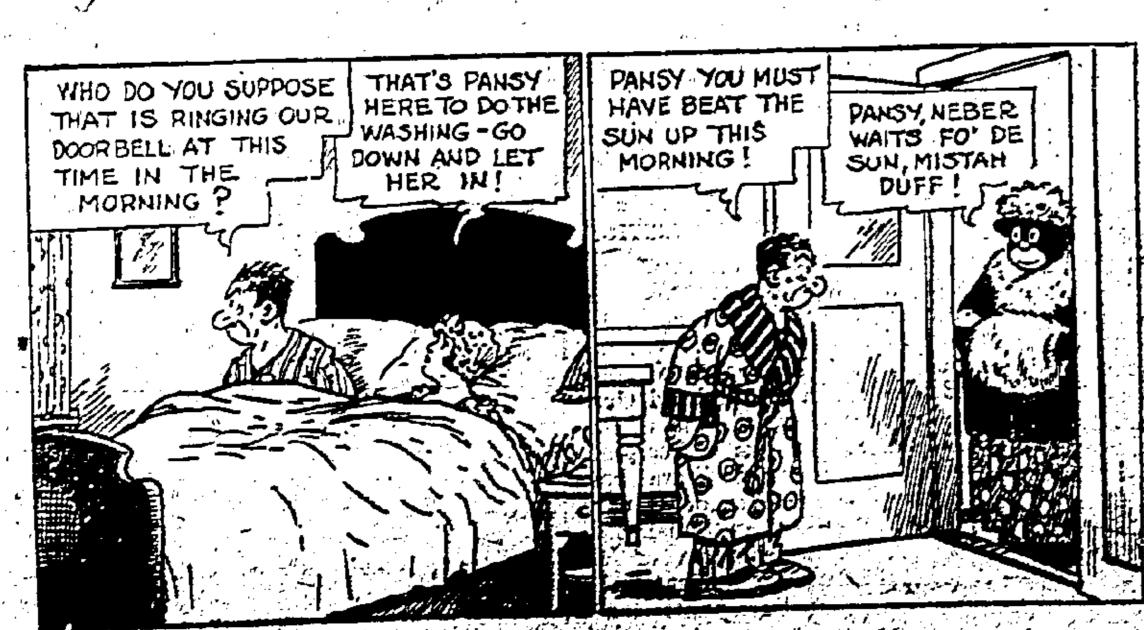


A post once sang that man could do without postry, music and art but he couldn't do without food. So the London County Council has endowed Westminster Technical Institute with a three-months' course in plain cooking. The chief lecturer says the hardest thing to teach is how to boil a potato.



This is only a dance, or, at least what Miss Penoir,
English dancer, and her partner, M. Maunorff, call a dance
at the Folies Bergere in Paris. This pose is supposed to interpret a man in a rage at his loved one. The dance is the geneation of Paris.

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THE WORLD THEATRE.

Hongkong, January, 13 1922.

"The Bandbox," starring Doris Kenyon, the Deitrich-Beck, Inc., production of Louis Joseph Vance's gripping story, which comes to the World Theatre, beginning Friday, the 13th, inst , is beyond question | Princess Louise on Monday. the greatest screen achievement of when it meets in conference with the beautiful star, in the opinion the Overseas Teachers in Caxton of several of New York's most Hall. A similar conference, at prominent reviewers. "The Band | which 300 soldier-teachers from box." a human, fascinating overseas gathered, was inaugurmystery drams, reveals Miss ated by the League two years Kenyon as an even greater artist ago. The Duke of Connaught than when she left the speaking and Strathearn is honorary presstage at the height of her popularity | ident, and Professor A. F. Pollard to win added fame in cinema its historian. Among its numer-

resims.

Miss Kenyon is once more given in St. Helena and the war record the opportunity to tighten her hold of a million articles supplied to upon the thousands who adored her the troops, but its more permanon the stage and who have been the ent ideal is educational. most loyal of her followers ever since her first appearance on the silver sheet, by reason of a role that po other actress handles as Doris Kanyon does. All those qualities Which first brought her fame she displays in "The Bandbox," with compelling effect. A wonderful romance runs through the Louis Joseph Vance story and an odd how an innocent may be legitimately ploited until she comes to realize just how serious the deception is this is the foundation of the gripping vehicle. Laughter, tender smiles, a tear now and then, with a sweeping climax, make the gauranteed success of the new Kenyon production.

Brilliant direction is noticeable the Deitrich-Beck Inc., picture, R. William Neill who has a long list of noticeable cinema successes to his credit having accomplished in The Bandbox" what analysts of the en the stage and screen. In "The arten ate certain to hail se his Bandbox' Gaden makes the most beak schievement as a director. of many unusual opportunities. Names only slightly less brilliant Other players of reputed by rethen her own are found in the cast Theodore C. Deitrich, president Jeropoeting Miss Kenyon. Alexander Deitrich Beck Inc., to support the Gaden, her leading man, has long ster are Gretchen Hartman, Walter borne the reputation of being one Weston, Edward Keypler, Logan of the most versatile artists on the Paul and Lorraine Harding.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

'The League of the Empire, now twenty years of age, will be honoured by the presence of the ous practical achievements is the In this big Hodkinson release establishment of a lace-industry

> How many people remember that the Lascelles Lords Harewood had their town mansion in Hanover square, yet it can hard ly be a generation since the family gave it up, says a London journal. It occupied the east side of Harewood-place, the short street running from Hanoversquare to Oxford-street, and was an old Georgian mansion with splendid rooms, highly ornate, and extensive stabling. Hanoverfashionable quarter became unpopularbusiness encroached upon it—and Harewood House, as it was called. was sold. For some years the mansion was occupied as offices by a society, then it was demolished, and on the site arose a big block of flats and offices.

INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day :---

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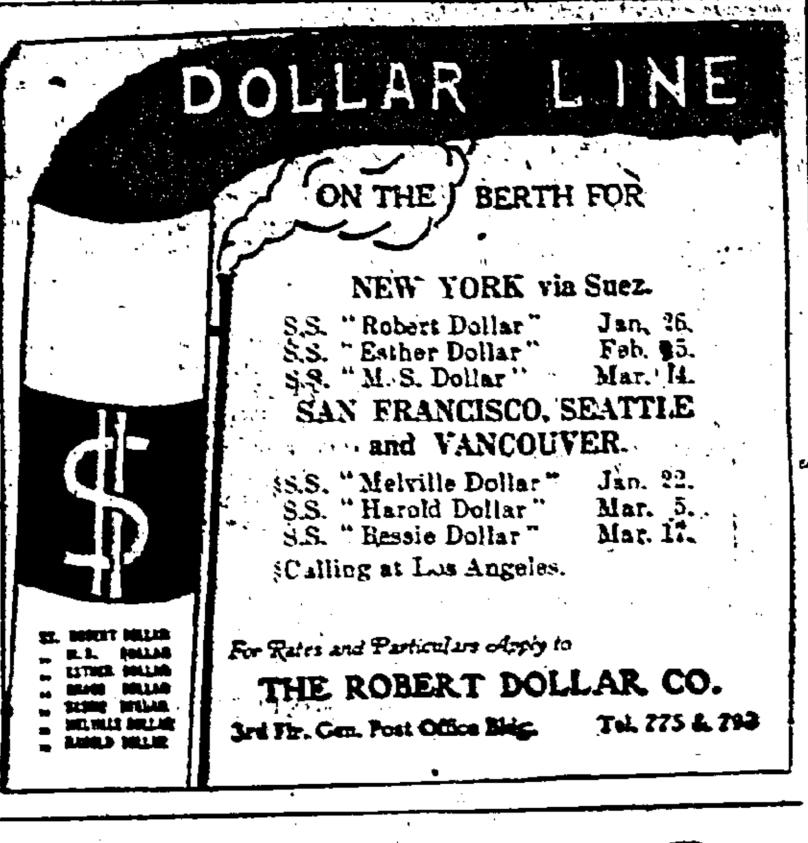
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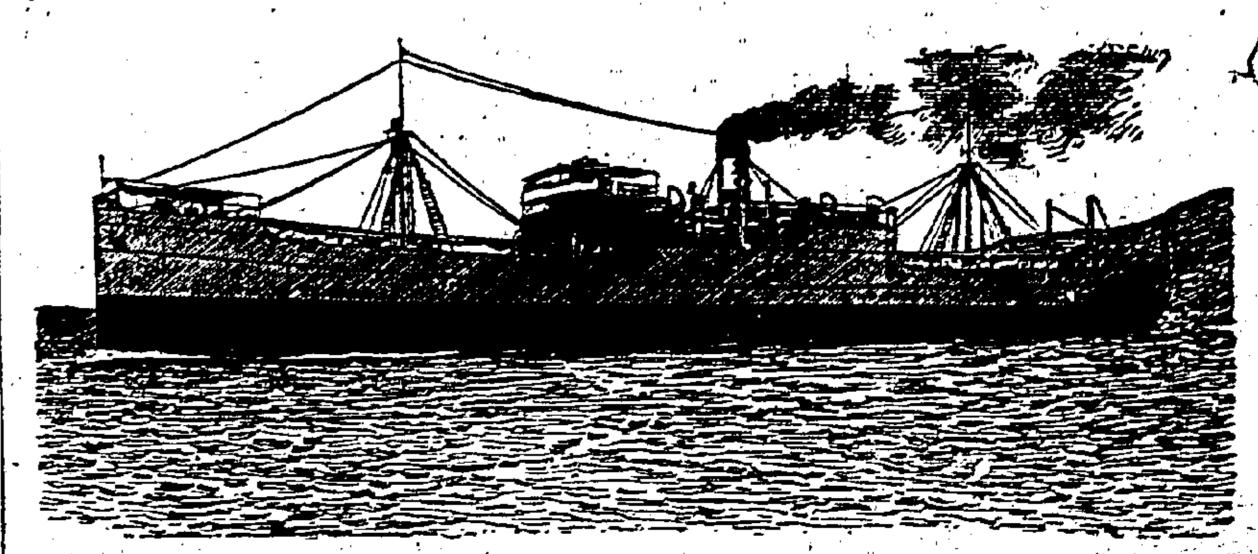
With reference to the recent state of the Formosan coal trade, Mr. Otake, President of the Keelung Coal Mining Company, says that Formesan coal enjoys no exemption from the economic slump, and output is naturally declining, though no restraints are in effect co-operatively as in Japan. Last year, over 1,150,000 tons were produced in the whole island, but this year the amount will not, it is expected, reach even 1,000,000 tons. Of the gross output, about 60 per cent, is held by the Keeling Coal Mining Company, while the rest is produced by many small collieries. Formosan coal compared favourably with Japanese coal in quality on the whole, though some brands are challenged by Chikuho coal, and others are as bad as Onga coal. As for labour, only Formosans are employed, and they earn the same wages as in Japan, though they have less working efficiency. Coal-seams are very near the surface, rendering it easy to mine. besides which transportation is convenient. The Keelung Coal Mining Company is in a position to transport coal immediately to the sea-shores. Supplies can, therefore, be had at exceedingly low figures. Mixed coal of good quality can be had at a little over Y13 per ton on Keelung wharf. Formosan coal is now being exported in large quantity to the Hanshin district. Y13 a ton at the wharf is not exceedingly cheap when compared with the Y7 a ton at the door before the

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SHIPPING NEWS.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE HUANG. According to a Chinese press report the Nantao Public Works and Tax Bureau has decided to construct an iron bridge across the Huangpu at' Tungkadoo. Construction is to be begun as soon as the necessary funds are available.

SALE OF A STEAMER. Transactions in ships in Japan are now more lively than ever, as the belief obtains that the present market price of ships is the lowest on a possible. The Chishimamaru (1,850 tons) of the Hiroumi Shoji Kaisha has been sold at Y60 per ton to Mr. Tanaka Zenzaburo of the Hokkaido. This steamer was built in 1891 and is reported to have sold very dearly for her age.

SHIPOWNER MAY ENTER

PARLIAMENT. Sir Philip Wigham Richardson, who has been selected as Unionist candidate for Chertsey Division. is a shinowner, a member of Lloyds, is prominently associated with the National Rifle Association, and managed a school of musketry during the war. Sir Philip Wigham Richardson is a director of the firm of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend, and is a native of Newcastle.

PILOTAGE ON THE YANGTZE. At a recent meeting of the Lower Yangtze Pilotage Board (formed under the auspices of the Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, the British Senior Naval Officer Commanding on the Yangtze, and the Woosung-Hankow Pilot Association) it was agreed to issue pilotage certificates to foreign pilots on the Lower Yangtze as from January 1, 1922. Twenty-four plying pilots have been granted such certificates.

THREE LAUNCHINGS. According to a compilation made by the Japanese Communications Department, there were three launchings of over 1,000 tons during November. These are the N.Y.K. Harunamaru of 10,120 tons (Nagasaki Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Yard), the Keifuku-maru of 3,650 tons to the order of the Railway Department (Kobe Mitsubishi shipbuilding Yard), and the stock boat, Rhine-maru of 6,500 tons (Kobe Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Yard). The Keifuku-maru, when completed, will ply between Shimonoseki and Fusan.

"LITTLE HSU" UNDER EYES

OF THE POLICE. According to the International News Agency, "Little" Hsu, the: former Anfu leader, has been in hiding in Shanghai since his escape from Peking. Recently. With a view to preventing him causing any further trouble, the Peking Government has ordered secret service men to keep a a strict surveillance on his quarters in Shanghai. He is said to have a dwelling house in the French Concession in Shang-

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

A Home technical journal says:

The shipowners in this country. are so happily shaking off interference from the authorities that it is perhaps unnecessary to quote cases of the inevitable result of this evil. But one must remember that although things are tolerably satisfactory to-day they may not be to-morrow, and therefore it is just as well to keep the subject before the public. There are still a few cranks among us who dream of the nationalisation of shipping, and also some who think that the revenue of the country might benefit by putting the "golden egg-laying goose" through a period of forcing. regardless of the certain effec t on the life of the bird. Something of that sort is what the Spaniards have been doing lately with their Navigation Act with the result that the wellknown firm of Sotary Aznar of Bilbao has decided that something will have to be done, and is therefore making preparations to transfer its very considerable the Republic of Panama. The authorities of the Central American State no doubt influenced by the cute American. business men who advise them. are only too anxious for the change, and it is highly probable that unless the authorities at Madrid are very prompt in passing a measure to prevent it, the ships with the flagged funnel will soon cease to fly the Red and Gold Ensign. It will be a considerable loss to their mercantile marine, for there are over two dozen first-class cargo steamers and a good prospect of several

more being added to the fleet

when building prices become

more reasonable.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS" SPOKE" IN THE YEAR 2000.

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Gower-street.

tention of a brilliant group of modern study. phoneticians, who are under the supervision of Professor Daniel

They are studying the English of the past, and the pronunciation X-ray method. It is noticeably for coins flung into the of hidday, and are analysing the changes which are rapidly taking been observed by phonente stu- his leg practically torn off by place in "the King's English."

We teach English pronunciation here," said Professor Jones "glottal stop." This is an ex- roads, and he is reported to have to a Press representative, "but ample of it: Instead of saying, since died. it is the type known as Southern "I put the water in the bottle," educated English."

pronunciation." he added. "Who is going to make it?"

league, added, 'I was speaking Jones.

cording to certain laws as im- in from all parts, and a very ed upon by the sailors as nounced "teem." Through the centuries it gradually changed so with new pronunciation, so others Operations were continued dur-"taime."

MO CESSATION OF CHANGE.

be pronounced "toime."

As Professor Henry Sweet has days. declared, standard English is now | Will our posterity speak more charity. a class dislect more than a local quickly than we do? This is The Congress of the interdialect, but it is liable to be hard to say, and Professor Jones national Athletic Society has influenced by local dialects, and his colleagues point out that decided that the next internation-"Each speaker imports into it there is no record to go by though all championship meeting will be something of his own local form it has been asserted by Professor held at Stockholm in the spring of speech, whether it be a rustic Wild in his history of modern of 1922. dialect or the vulgar cockney of colloquial English that the ten- The big trout competition held large town.

form the phoneticians was that small talk. these changes could be delayed artificially, but the laws of phonetics would prevail in the

ational Institute of Speech in the archives of which will be depositas known and recorded in the words. 20th. century.

THE SPEECH OF CHAUCER. Some idea of this great work was given me by Mr. James whol is himself working hard upon Zulu. "In Africa there are several hundred languages absolutely untouched." he said. "The Bantu race along has 200 different languages. All of these languages await scientific investigation."

It is difficult to reproduce here the immense changes which have taken place in our English as it is apoken, because to interpret it to the reader one has to use a special international phonetic script, but to hear the silvery voice of Miss Ward reading ing South-eastern English." early pastoral English scene.

language. But it would educational curriculum. be a great task to do for the British Isles what Prof. Joseph Wright has done for the Windley, Yorkshire.

GRAMOPHONE SURVEY ON SPEECH.

British Isles. So perfect are the the country. recording instruments (such as how each human group held pronunciation will be very differ-CONVOISO.

It is a great pity that so many countless conturies of articulation are lost for record purposes, but I had illustrated for me how. by means of X-ray photography. the changes in English pro-What will the English language unnciation take place. The sound like in the year 2000 A.D.? formation of the organs of speech This is one of the many fascin- in all phases of articulation are ating problems now being studied photographed and analysed, and at London University College in that is the way in which unknown languages are deciphered It is occupying the close at and interpreted for purposes of

change taking place in our grettable one, for some two language to day which is very hours after the Bellerophon's difficult to-prove except by this arrival a Malay boy diver, diving spreading everywhere, and has water from the ship had dents, not only in Scotland, but all one of several sharks which had over the country. It is called the followed the ship in from the

This is not exactly a true The other day I had two rendering, but the fashion of hook on the end of a stout rope Hindus here," put in Mr. Lloyd suddenly stopping the glotti-James, his senior assistant," and, down is growing so much that in on hearing them speak, I said, 100 years' time the word shark had been hooked by Your English was taught you mutton is likely to be proa Scotsman. They admitted hounced "muh-un." That is an And then Miss Ward, another opinion expressed by Professor

mutable as those of the Medes and valuable asset when completed souvenirs. Persions. They quoted me an ex- will be the Army slang dictionample. Take the word "time." ary now being compiled under over and some two hours later an Before Chaucer this word was pro- the direction of Major Houlkes.

that in Shakespeare's era it die. Whoever to-day hears of ing the night and yesterday but was pronounced something like the word "Samuel" being pro- without result. nonneed "Samivel" as Mr. Weller would have it? Professor The movement of change went A. J. Ellis, in his works, declared on to the present day, when it is that he had never remembered pronounced "time," but there is coming across an instance, and no cassation of change, and it is likely that the fashion for probable that in A. D. 2000 it will making the "w" a "v" was dying out in Dickens's early to be in Ireland soon to give

London. Liverpool or any other dency to slipshod speech is by no during the past season in means a modern tendency. On connection with the Galashiels One might well ask whether all the other hand, outside influences Working Men's Angling Associaour children are going to speak a making one age more neurotic tion has been won by James from of Cockney in future. The than another are bound to react M'Innes with a fish which only admission I could obtain upon the delivery of a nation's weighed 2 lb. 11/2 oz.

PROBLEM OF "CORRECT" ENGLISH.

A huge controversy has raged satisfactory basis. "We are making records here round the question as to what is of all sorts of English and they the "correct" English. One have taken to themselves about are being sealed up and deposited might, without anything more £13,000 up to date as their share for historic reference, and one than superficial consideration, in the tour. The cost of the day we hope to have an Intern- have plumped for "public school" trip was estimated to be about pronunciation rather than, asy, £15,000, and as there were 16 the dislect of Wiltshire or the games to be played, including a ed all the languages of the world "oops and ahs" of Yorkshire Test, there was every prospect of

But even this public school phonetics is derived from regional and class dialects, and the authorities at University College point out, with an obstinacy that must be exasperating to some schools of thought, that there are differences between the "Orford accent" and say, the "Kensington" or Scottish University ways of speet h.

"If I taught English in Scot- 61.98 m.p.b. and and delivered a lecture as

But when all is said about for the county. them read was like being sudden- lish pronunciations and the im- used to be well known in Scotland, Fold leaf per Tael... ly awakened in the midst of an possibility of getting a meticul- is leaving his old Lancashire Bar Silver, ready... 351/8 ous exactitude for our language, League club, Todmorden. There is a tendency for dialects it is an undoubted fact that Engto die out with the spread of lish is growing in importance all education and improving tran- over the world. Thus the Govsport, and one of the valuable ernment of Latvia, the State works which the dialect social which recently broke away from ties up and down the country Russia geographically, has deare doing is to preserve the cided to place English as the minority forms of the English first foreign language upon its

COMING WORLD LANGUAGE.

They have broken with the hill dialect in a suburb of Ship-Russian traditions, and it is significant that they have appealed to the London University for assistance, with the result So the experts at Gower-street that this new and foremost languhave a vision of an officially age subject will be taught scientiattempted complete phonetic fically and on purely phonetic survey by gramophone of the lines in the schools throughout

With the development of an the kloretgraph recently in English Institute of Speech there stelled) that there is no disject is no reason why English should which could not be recorded, not become the language of the day, so that in 1,000 years' time greater part of the world in centuries to come. Though its

SHARK FISHING AT SINGAPORE,

Sequel To Diver's Injury. Bluejackets on their way home from China on the steamer Bellerophon, spent's great deal of their time during their brief stay at Singapore, in fishing for sharks in the neighbourhood of West Wharf, where the Bellerophon has been lying. The incident which led up to the blue ackets For instance, there is one adopting this pastime was a re-

A large piece of beef, of about? it is said phonetically this way, eleven or twelve pounds; was "There is no standard English "I put the war-ur in the boh-ul," obtained from the butcher's shop and fistened to a large shark and flung into the sea. Within twenty minutes a large female Mr. G. Purdy, and being brought to the surface, was disposed of by rifle fire. The shark was found to be 9 feet inches in length measuring over to Jap here yesterday, and I said Another aspect for consider- 5 feet in girth, and 2 feet 2 inches You were taught English by an ation of what our grandchildren's across the jaw. The shark was American. And this shot proved children will talk like is the cut up by the Chinese coolies admission of new words into the working on the ship, the teeth Our language is changing ac-dictionary. Words are rolling and jaw-bones being quickly seiz-

> The line was again thrown even larger shark was hooked. And as new words come in but succeeded in getting free.

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

It is said that Jack Demosor is exhibitions in the cause of

The Scottish League are considering the question of players' benefits so that the matter may be placed on a more

The Australasian Rugby men a good balance on the right side.

H. Le Vack, the crack rider of 30 dis. Sydney and 2/1038 Indian motor cycles, has added several records to the already long 30 d/s. San Francis- 571/2 list achieved by him. The highest speed attained was 1071/2 miles per 4 m/s. Marks Nom. hour, one mile an hour over his own record for a kilometre from a flying start. With a sidecar at- Demand, Germany. tached he broke both short and Demand, New York 5478 long distance records, his speed I/T Bombay Norn. for 100 miles being 70.13 m.p.h., as Demand, Bombay ... 1941/2 against his own previous best of IT Calcutta Nom.

should here," declared Mr. Club have engaged Herbert Demand, Manila ... 115/2 Lloyd James, "I should not be Wilson, of Eastwood, Notts, as Demand, Singapore. 1111/2 tolerated. I should have my their professional for 1922. He Demand, Batavia ... 149 pronunciation described as minc- was a member of the ground staff In Haiphong Nom. at Trent Bridge and has played On Saigon

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